Mean daily temperature for the last 7 days.................. 18°
Average daily percentage of sunshine for the last 7 days.........63%

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Mean temperature yesterday, 24
Weather today, generally fair
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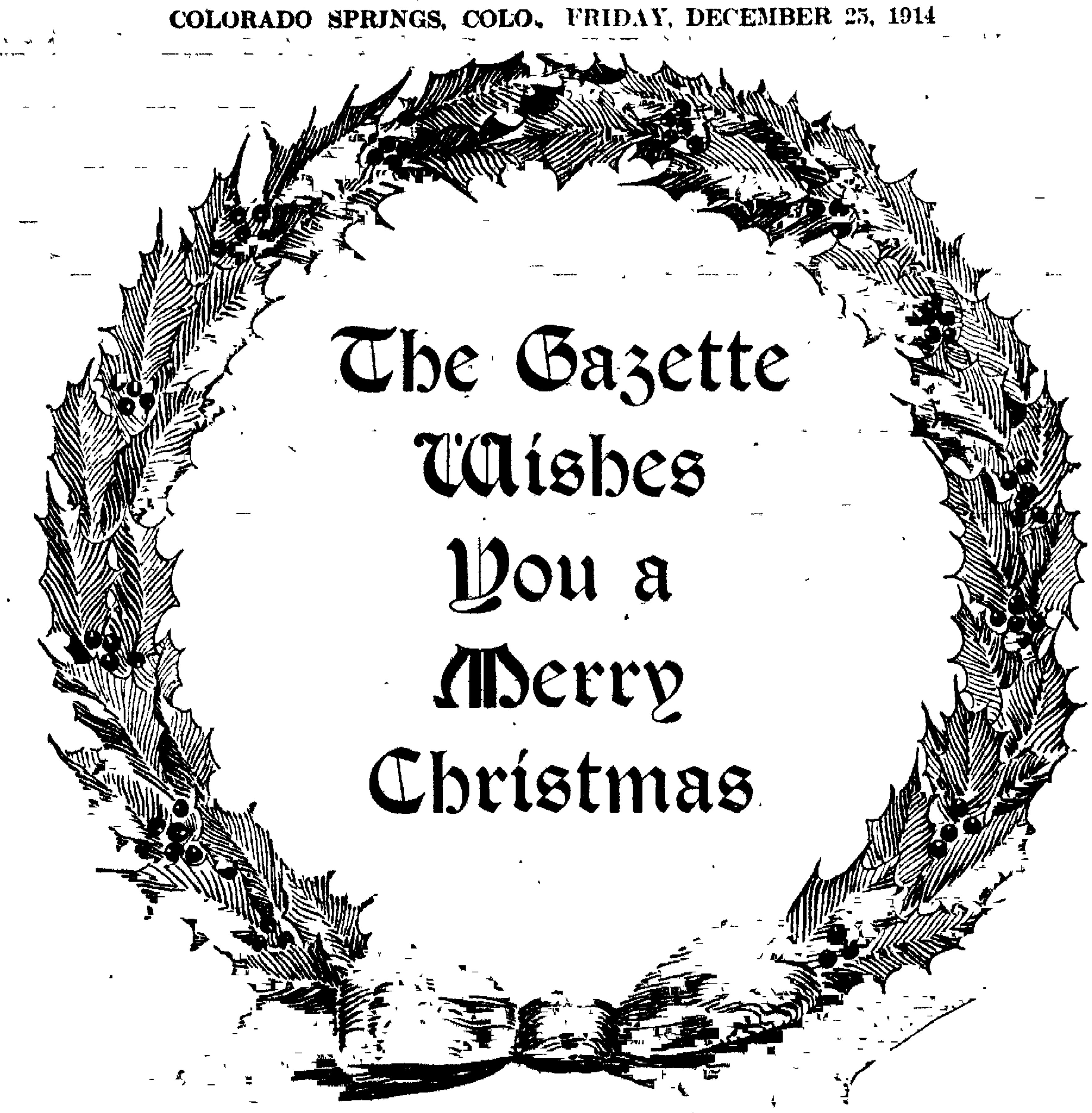

VISIT FROM SANTY GLADDENS HEARTS OF MANY CHILDREN

Christmas Autos Carry Che[er] Into Homes of [...]

State Historical and Natural History Society

Gifts to Unfortunates Are Made Possible by Scores of Generous Folks Who Aided Plans to Make Day Happy for One and All

The jingling of Christmas bells as The Gazette Santa Claus tramped to the little, one-room house in the rear of the lot brought five little faces to the narrow window pane, pressing there until their little noses were flattened and their eyes looked as large as saucers. Screams of delight issued from within as the scarlet-clad Saint Nicholas opened the door.

"I know you," lisped a little girl in the circle of five delighted youngsters. "You're Thanty Clauth."

The cat was out of the bag—as if it had not been out when the youngsters heard the jingle of bells and saw the scarlet clothing of the white-whiskered man. The Gazette Santa Claus man found that he was in the right place—it didn't take much to show him that he was in a household where ordinarily Santa Claus is only dreamed of—for the battle for the bare necessities of life takes all the attention of the little mother. Five children and a mother occupied this little one-room house.

As the Santa Claus man was about to leave the mother, with her chin quivering, and choking back a sob, pressed his hand. "We didn't expect any Santa Claus this year. I can't thank you enough." She didn't need to thank us because the shining eyes of the five little children furnished enough sunshine and happiness to make one realize that there is a real Christmas spirit.

Teaches Christmas Spirit.

You people of Colorado Springs, sitting in your comfortable homes this Christmas morning, surrounded by loved ones and with only the enjoyment of the day before you, cannot realize the real Christmas spirit unless you get close to the seamy side of life, [...] see what others are contending with and then compare their lot to yours. This Gazette Helping Hand class [...] taught some [...] what is a Christmas spirit.

[...] at [...] o'clock yesterday afternoon [...] automobiles carrying decorated Christmas trees and loaded with [...] which the toys, the candy, [...] warm [...] and mittens had been [...] Santa Claus and [...] trip to the south [...] of the city [...] down the street [...] waved affectionately [...] Several shouted [...] "Santy!" and were [...] he would not [...] Sam [...] that consummate actor who [...] the part of Santa Claus in [...] car, was in his happiest mood and at every house where we stopped the [...] discovered that, contrary to his [...] appearance, their Santa Claus was lively and affectionate "old" man, [...] stopped to talk with them admonishing them to be good for another [year] and stating that he would come back [...]

Long Task Accomplished

William C Johnston was driving the [car] and he had to keep the machine at top speed until 11 o'clock at night in order to reach the 100 homes on his [list]. And we didn't travel on paved streets and past fine houses either. The car careened down the highways and byways where the keeping of the [wolf] from the door had father or [mother] working from dawn until dark. [T]here were no electric lights, no steam heat and no fine furniture on our [route].

Up next to the hills on the west side the car had to be abandoned and Santa Claus had to make his journey on foot. A rap brought a man to the door, a foreigner who spoke in broken English but plainly enough to tell that Claus that he was father and mother to 10 children, ranging from [...] years up. In the kitchen was a small chicken, which the father-mother was preparing for today's dinner.

At another home where a cook stove provided the warmth and where the chilly wind whistled through the cracks in the window, there were five children, little ones, too. They were barefooted—barefooted in winter, right here in Colorado Springs. But The Gazette Santa Claus brought orders for shoes and stockings to them. The mother explained that there were not enough [sh]oes to go around. The older ones, who go to school, have shoes much the worse for wear. Tomorrow they will have new ones.

Toys Real Delight.

But it was not the shoes that interested the children. It was the toys and the candy. Some could hardly wait [to] dig deep into the stockings brought [t]o them and pull out the fruit, candy [and] toys.

At one home four little children had [fin]ished a frugal meal. The oldest [...] ting down from his chair [...] over to where he could get a [...]

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IS SANTY A MYTH? ASK KIDDIES WHO SAW HIM YESTERDAY

You Can't Tell Youngsters He Doesn't Live, for They Know Better

Santa Claus no longer occupies a real place in the child's mind, doesn't he? With the advent of the Modern Child into this age of Modernism he has been minutely diagnosed, found woefully legendary and relegated to the Land of Myths and Make-Believes along with countless other popular beliefs of the childish mind—has he? Well, you ought to leave club or home just long enough some time to rub elbows with the people who make up this world. Turn from theory for a moment to become acquainted with actuality. And you will be even more surprised than the child when it first learns the truth about the fat and jolly Kris Kringle of Christmas time.

We—meaning the official observer at the front with one of The Gazette Santa Clauses—found only one case of disbelief in about one-half of Colorado Springs last night. And that one was a street gamin who, it was quite evident, had gained his knowledge of the world and its ways from the streets and not his mother. Incidentally, his name did not appear among those on Santa Claus' list. We mentioned that to him, when he so brazenly called upon the world to witness that Santa Claus was just a plain man, and his answer was typical.

"I should worry."

He should. And we do not. Fortunately, our little friends didn't hear him, and we left them confident that they had been visited by the Old Man of the Northern Toyland.

Fun to Be With Santy.

It's lots of fun, this traveling around with a real flesh-and-blood Santa Claus. We enjoyed ourselves so thoroughly that we almost forgot—just almost, not entirely—that a thermometer had it been placed in our automobile would have registered somewhere just above the little glass bulb. You see, we were modern in every respect. Santa Claus traveled in an automobile driven by Mrs Santa Claus, and was accompanied at all times by a correspondent. He didn't carry a pack—the tonneau of the machine was used for that—and tiny electric blubs took the place of the moon for furnishing the light.

But don't think our Santa Claus was too modern. He was the same jolly, old fellow. He was dressed in his big, warm-looking red suit—baggy trousers and long coat trimmed in fur. He had his jolly looking stocking cap. His snow-white hair and long beard sparkled with the crystals of the North Pole. His little eyes twinkled and winked as merrily as ever. He went in the front door, not down the chimney. But he made his calls early in the evening when the fires were bright and he couldn't follow his long-

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CHRISTMAS CHEER IS SPREAD BROADCAST OVER THE LAND

Nation Observes Natal Day of the Prince of Peace; Every Town and Hamlet Join in Great Celebration

CHICAGO, Dec 24—The greatest and most widespread celebration of Christmas in the history of the central west was reported by postal officials, express companies, merchants and charitable organizations today.

Although thousands of their citizens are mourning friends or relatives among the war sufferers in Europe, scores of cities welcomed the natal day of the Prince of Peace with electrically illuminated trees, fanfares of whistles and bells, while singers paraded the streets. In Chicago the usual municipal tree and services were abandoned, the money usually expended upon them being sent to aid war victims.

The parcel post business for the holiday season far surpassed all records. Postmaster Campbell reported that, up to midnight Wednesday, 4,903,558 outgoing Christmas letters and postcards had been handled, an increase of 50 per cent over last year, while the incoming first-class mail handled today showed an equal increase.

Stores Report Heavy Business.

Merchants and department store managers throughout the section bore out the record-breaking reports in their statements.

When the last messenger had delivered his basket in Chicago tonight, it was estimated that not a child in the city would be without a present tomorrow. The city's "official Santa Claus," Assistant Postmaster John Hubbard, listed all the letters sent to St Nick and each child who wrote was remembered. The army of the unemployed, numbering thousands, this year will be provided with special Christmas dinners at the municipal lodging houses and other refuges.

The work of charity was not confined to the cities alone. In Ohio 1,700 convicts in the state's prison were given 'home rule' as their Christmas gift. The 15,000 coal miners in the eastern Ohio coal fields were given food and clothing while the miners' organization and the mining companies united in Colorado to bring relief and comfort to those who had suffered in the Colorado coal strike.

Government Remembers Indians.

The federal government joined in the celebration by giving a $5 gold piece to each of 200 Comanche Indian school children at Lawton, Okla.

At Detroit, the celebration took on an international tone, the mayors of Detroit and Windsor, Ont, exchanging greetings and felicitations.

Kansas City even provided feasts for the horses with half a bushel of oats as the main course.

Boy scouts in various cities played the part of Santa Claus and distributed presents among the needy.

Throughout the central west clear and cold weather aided the celebration. A heavy blanket of snow covered most of this section of the country.

Capital Celebrates.

WASHINGTON, Dec 24—The nation's government stood virtually at a standstill tonight. On Christmas eve everybody, from the president and the senator down to the minor department-al employe had declared a holiday and the first real snowstorm of the winter had put in its appearance to add to the setting of the Christmas celebration.

A great community celebration was held on the plaza in front of the Capitol, thousands of children braving the snowstorm to gather about a brilliantly decorated tree, loaded with presents.

President Wilson, with a group of his close relatives spent Christmas eve at the White house, preparing a tree for [his] grandniece, Anne Cothran, and Sally McAdoo, daughter of the secretary of the treasury. In the party were the president, his three daughters, Mrs F B Sayre, Mrs McAdoo and Miss Margaret Wilson, Mr Sayre, Secretary McAdoo, Sally McAdoo, Mrs Edward Howe, the president's sister, Miss Anne Cothran, his niece and Miss Helen Bones, his cousin.

At 8:30 o'clock the president touched the button which illuminated a 'community' Christmas tree in Brooklyn, N. Y. During the evening he sent

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Denver Mining Man Is Robbed of $40,000 by Two Men in Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Dec 24—E H Hobart, a mining man of Denver, was held up and robbed of stocks and bonds valued at $40,000 and $200 in cash here tonight. Hobart was met two blocks from the Union station where he had just arrived from Denver, by two men who used a pistol to force him into an alley.

The stocks and bonds were in a small grip. After relieving him of that, the two bandits searched the mining man's pockets and took his cash and his gold watch, worth $85.

The holdup occurred at the north end of the new Main street viaduct, leading to the station, which is unlighted.

DANIELS URGES NAVAL RESERVE

WOULD SOON RAISE BIG FIGHTING FORCE

More Than 3,000 Men Annually Quit Service; New Plan May Be Considered

WASHINGTON, Dec 24—Creation of a naval reserve from among honorably discharged enlisted men of the navy is proposed in a draft of an amendment to the forthcoming naval appropriation bill which Secretary Daniels sent today to the senate and house naval committees with a strong recommendation that it be adopted.

If this amendment be enacted into law said Mr Daniels in a statement tonight, two most important and necessary means for promoting the efficiency of the navy will be provided. First it will make available a reserve organization of trained men to supplement the regular establishment in time of war. Second it will increase the efficiency of the regular navy by offering a substantial inducement to men to continue in the service for periods of 12, 16 and 20 years.

The principal features of the bill are as follows:

Men who have had 20 years of honorable service may, upon their own application, be transferred to the reserve on half pay, those of 16 years' service, with one-third pay, those of 12 years' service with one fourth pay, those of eight years' service with $60 per annum, those of four years service with $30 per annum and those now in civil life who have been honorably discharged within eight years may enlist in the naval reserve and receive pay at the rate of $1" per annum and be furnished with uniform clothing outfit. Provision is made for periodical assembling for muster, inspection and drill.

In his letter to the two committees, Secretary Daniels said:

"The records of the navy department for the last three years indicate that there is an annual average of about 3,150 men honorably discharged from the service who do not reenlist in the navy. The greater proportion of these men quit the service after one enlistment.

"It is believed the legislation herein proposed offers an inducement which will cause more of those experienced men to remain longer in the regular service, and that practically all of those who do not reenlist in the navy will, nevertheless, enlist in the naval reserve. In other words, the number of men annually lost to the service will be greatly reduced. Each reenlistment in the navy saves the government the cost of an outfit of clothing and the time and money spent in training and recruiting. The cost of an outfit furnished a recruit, $60, will alone cover the annual pay of one enlisted member of the reserve who has had eight or more years of service in the navy."

WEATHER MAN'S PLANS UPSET AT LAST MOMENT BY STORMS AND RAIN

WASHINGTON, Dec 24—An unheralded disturbance beginning last night in the upper lake region and the Ohio valley, and tonight sweeping eastward through New York to the Atlantic ocean, is blamed by the weather bureau experts for the unsettled conditions which will prevail Christmas day throughout the middle Atlantic and New England states and the Ohio valley.

Another storm broke unexpectedly in the south, the forecasters said, and would bring rains tomorrow in the south Atlantic and gulf states, Tennessee and Arkansas.

The storms came without warnings and predictions of a fair Christmas day throughout the United States with the exception of the gulf states had been announced.

Today's storm spread a snow carpet from northern Virginia to New England, through the Ohio valley, the lake region and south to northern Arkansas and Oklahoma.

BOLLES CASE ARGUED

DENVER, Dec 24—Arguments were heard by the Colorado supreme court today in the appeal of Richard J Bolles, formerly of Colorado Springs from the decision of the El Paso county district court by which William O'Brien was awarded $52,000 in attorney's fees.

ROAR OF CANNON ONLY CHRISTMAS CAROL IN EUROPE

Warring Nations Continue Terrible Slaughter on All the Fields

Germans and Russians in Desperate Struggle for Possession of Poland, While Allies Wage Merciless Campaign in the West

LONDON, Dec. 25.—(Christmas Day)—Christmas finds the warring nations along the battle lines in France and Belgium and Poland and Galicia striving with unabated courage to gain an advantage which might mean the turning point in the long series of engagements on those fields.

In the west, the French report the usual slight progress at various points, while the Germans make similar claims.

In the east, the Russian commander-in-chief, in the latest official statement, reports the rout of the strong German forces which had crossed to the right bank of the Bzura river, Poland. All the Russian announcements bear on the violence of the fighting and record the taking of many prisoners.

Now that his efforts to effect a Christmas truce have failed, and in the belief that his hopes of bringing about an exchange of all prisoners of war will prove futile, Pope Benedict is bending his energies toward preventing unnecessary suffering by arranging for the exchange of wounded prisoners whose injuries will prevent their going to the front again.

SOLDIERS OBSERVE DAY WITH HANDS ON GUNS

Celebrations in honor of the Christmastide are being held in [...] Paris and [...] where the [...] on their [...] things the [...] them by [...]

For the [...] makes the admission that her territory has been threatened from the air, although reports from Berlin have made reference to a successful flight by a German aviator over Dover several days ago. The British announcement is to the effect that a German aeroplane dropped bombs on Dover Thursday morning. No damage, it is said, was caused by the explosions.

Japan has not been requested to send an army to Europe. The Japanese minister of foreign affairs has given information to this effect to the diet. Arms to the value of $5,000,000 have been forward from Japan to Europe.

ANOTHER CANADIAN REGIMENT OFF TO FRONT

Another Canadian division has left England for the front. This is Princess Patricia's regiment, named in honor of the daughter of the Duke of Connaught, governor general of Canada. Princess Patricia is honorary colonel of the regiment.

Vienna asserts that the French submarine Curie has been fired on by Austrian coast batteries while she was attempting an attack, and that her crew was imprisoned. It is also reported that an Austrian submarine in the Otranto channel torpedoed two French battleships of the Courbet type, but that the fate of these vessels is unknown. The French admit that one

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MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN GATHER AT CITY'S FIRST TREE AND SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Rich and Poor Stand Side by Side While Choruses Sing of Peace on Earth

Out beneath the stars all Colorado Springs last night paid homage to the Prince of Peace at the city's first municipal Christmas celebration. It was like those days of the Puritans when everybody gathered to observe the one holiday when men the world over are brothers and happiness reigns. Men and women from all walks of life were at North park last night—some in overcoat and furs, others without them. Families came in their limousines and other families came on foot. Father and mother who had been doing some last-minute shopping for the little tots at home stopped in their travels. Something undefinable held the people. There was no mock show of sentimentality. It was merely the Christmas spirit.

Christmas carols, sung by the people, rang clear and sharp in the crisp, winter air. To a few, perhaps, the songs were strange, but to the majority they were the old-time favorites they used to sing around the family hearth on Christmas or at the little church around the corner.

Silver Star Tops Tree.

Blazing with varicolored lights to its full 50 feet, the giant silver spruce formed the hub of the celebration. The giant Christmas tree, the largest ever brought to Colorado Springs, towered above the Colorado Springs family in all the glory of its symbolical mean-

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KEEP TREE STANDING

The popularity of the municipal Christmas tree idea was attested last night, when thousands viewed it in North park and heard the singing of Christmas carols. There were other thousands, however, who for various reasons were unable to attend the exercises. So that these thousands may also see the tree lighted why not let it remain for several days. Let's keep the tree in place and have it lighted every night until the New Year.

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OUR ENTIRE stock of Children's Bath Robes are on sale today at 1-3 off regular price. They are made of good quality eiderdowns, plain light colors and light and dark color combinations, in very pretty designs. Full range of sizes for children from 2 to 16 years. Prices as follows, according to size and quality:

Children's 75c Bath Robes for	**50¢**
Children's $1.00 Bath Robes for	**67¢**
Children's $1.50 Bath Robes for	**$1.00**
Children's $1.75 Bath Robes for	**$1.17**
Children's $2.00 Bath Robes for	**$1.34**
Children's $2.50 Bath Robes for	**$1.67**
Children's $2.75 Bath Robes for	**$1.83**
Children's $3.00 Bath Robes for	**$2.00**
Children's $3.50 Bath Robes for	**$2 34**
Children's $4.00 Bath Robes for	**$2 67**
Children's $4.50 Bath Robes for	**$3 00**

THE COSTUME, THE FABRIC AND THE TRIMMING

The Short Jacket Successfully Combines With the Full Flare Skirt; The Popular Chiffon Scarf

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—The Christmas spirit pervades the air. The shops are filled with the toys and gifts of all descriptions and for the nonce fashion is forgotten, at least almost. But by gazing around among the shops one sees a few new things displayed hoping to catch the eye of the practical giver.

The one-piece frocks which are so smart this year are to be seen in various styles. The dress of serge is serviceable and stylish, and one that I saw not long ago was made simply and in such good style that I shall describe it. The waist was very plain, close-fitting but not tight and buttoned from the top of the high collar to the waistline with round bone buttons concave in the centre with four visible holes with which to sew it to the dress. The sleeves were set into a small armhole and were long and loose fitting, the same kind of buttons only smaller being used on the sleeves from elbow to wrist. The skirt was close fitting at the hips and flaring at the lower edge and buttoned straight down the center front. Around the waist was worn a sash of the same colored satin which wound around the waist once and tied loosely directly in the front.

In the selection of a suit the woman who will wear it alone should be the judge of the style, but she should beware of the over-long or over-short coat and skirt, for extremes in fashion are never in good taste. The styles are new and smart. If the skirts were narrow, which they most certainly are not, the silhouette would be exactly as it has been for months and months, but the arbiters of fashion have widened the hems, taken width from the hips, eliminated drapery and given us straight lines from the nape of the neck to the turn of our heel broken only by fullness below the knee. The very short walking skirt promises to be good. It is a delightfully convenient and comfortable fashion, but it can be overdone in a most conspicuous way. A woman with large hips or a mature figure will not look well in the style and the thin angular woman will do well to carefully watch every eighth of an inch that is taken off or put on the hem of her dress.

The newest styles shown for the suit are the full skirts with the short jackets. One suit which I have used as an illustration is made of dark brown broadcloth. The jacket is short and made with a wide belt, which helps to give it the fashionable boxed appearance. Except for the buttons the entire suit is made of the broadcloth alone without ornamentation.

Another version of the short coat and full skirt combined is shown in the second illustration which is of blue velour. The short jacket has a shaped

The Plain Short Coat With Military Collar and Conservatively Full Skirt.

[illegible] the lower edge which comes to [illegible]. This is braided [illegible] material [illegible] fitting [illegible] at the [illegible].

[illegible] gabardine seem to be [illegible] of all fabrics [illegible] that they are by far the most serviceable of all materials. In serge the fine small ribs is first style. It is smartest for a dressy costume because it is fine and smooth and will lend itself readily to the more elaborate style of suit. Serges with a heavier rib or a wider wale are more suitable for the plainer and more severe types. Gabardine is a very strong fabric and is one of the smartest of materials. It is more of a novelty than a plain serge and promises to be tremendously popular for spring. Any style suit can be made of it for the character of the material gives it a great deal of style. Then there is that which is known as gabardine-voile, a finer weave of this same material, for those who prefer a lighter weight in cloth.

Fine Ottoman cords are quite a smart novelty in woolen fabrics and narrow faille weaves, the same as in the silk, and are very new and distinctive. A number of etamine cloths are shown. The weave of these is closer and finer than that which we have had in past years and it will doubtless be a big success.

For dressy frocks there is satin galore—some of it with wonderful high luster and some with a dull cire effect. Faille silk in both wide and narrow

Another Version of the Short Jacket and the Plain Flare Skirt.

cords will be much worn for street costumes. There is a beautiful silk known as poult-de-soie. It is the same weave as faille but is crisp to the touch like taffeta silk. In diagonal weave these are very smart when combined with satin. Moire with a marking that is scarcely visible is also shown. Taffetas as soft as chiffon are used for three-piece costumes.

Trimming for the suits will depend of course upon the individual who wears it. There are flat silk Hercules braids in all widths and applied in almost every way. A smart finish for a suit is a binding of medium width braid, particularly one of the plainer type. For a dressy costume black soutache braid in fancy design with hand embroidery in heavy black floss is most effective. Buttons are stunning and are used in great profusion. Pockets play an important role this season and are to be found on all costumes from tailor mades to evening gowns. Silk costumes are trimmed mostly with contrasting materials and wonderfully smart combinations are seen. There are only touches of hand work and a few exquisitely soft sashes. Buttons of every conceivable style and most unusual designs are worn.

For evening and dance frocks the materials are exquisite and simply beggar description. The thinnest and softest of chiffon is trimmed with tulle and fine crystal beads and there are whole frocks of fine silk net in the most beautiful shades. Liberty satin is greatly used and fine faille in delicate shades is soft and easily draped. Frosty looking taffetas that are crisp but very soft are beautiful when combined with the filet laces that are outlined with delicate silver threads. Satins in two tones are smart and are very new. Bands of paillette are used on net and fringes of crystal and silver beads are very new. Bodices of silver or metal thread materials are made with skirts of deep lace flouncing and any other desirable material can be substituted.

Flowers, notably small pink roses and gardenias are worn as corsage ornaments and given quite a touch to the gown. Slippers are worn to match gowns, but white and flesh-pink are generally the most popular colors for they combine well with all the evening shades. They are ornamented with small flat bows. A few of them have novelty buckles but most of them are plain.

Chiffons in novelty designs with huge flowers strewn over the surface are worn as a scarf, the colors harmonizing with that of the gown. Tulle in soft colors makes an exquisite finish in a scarf for evening wear.

PHELAN HAS POWER TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—James D. Phelan, senator-elect from California, received his appointment today as a special commission to investigate charges against American Minister Sullivan in the Dominican republic. President Wilson and Secretary Bryan have given Mr. Phelan full authority to conduct the investigation without further orders. He will work first in the insular bureau of the war department and later make an investigation into Santo Domingo.

COLORADO SPRINGS GAZETTE 60 CENTS A MONTH

Bath Robes

Men's $3.75 to $8.00

Boys', $3.25

Robbins On T.. Corner

Last Call for XMAS

Store Will Be Open This Evening Till 9 o'Clock

The special bargains offered for today (the last day before Xmas) will help solve many a gift problem by offering sensible gifts at decided savings from former costs.

Stationery Clearance Sale

This will be a cleanup sale of Xmas Stationery. Note the reductions:

$1.25 Fancy Xmas Stationery	**75¢**
$1.50 Fancy Xmas Stationery	**90¢**
$1.75 Fancy Xmas Stationery	**$1.00**
$2.25 Fancy Xmas Stationery	**$1.65**

Xmas Jewelry Sale

VANITY CASES

In gunmetal, gold plated, nickel, etc., at following price reductions.

$1.00 values	**35¢**	$3.50 values	**$1.35**
$4.50 values	**$1.75**	$11.00 values	**$4.50**

DINNER RINGS

Women's 50c Dinner Rings for	**18¢**
Women's $1.00 Dinner Rings for	**38¢**
Women's $2.50 Dinner Rings for	**98¢**

LAVALLIERES

$6.00 Lavallieres for	**$2.50**
$7.50 Lavallieres for	**$3.25**

WOMEN'S BRACELETS

$3.50 Bracelets	**$1.65**	$5.00 Bracelets	**$2.50**
$4.00 Bracelets	**$2.00**	$5.50 Bracelets	**$2.95**

SCARF PINS

$1.25 Scarf Pins	**75¢**	$2.75 Scarf Pins	**$1.50**
$1.50 Scarf Pins	**85¢**	$3.50 Scarf Pins	**$2.00**

MISCELLANEOUS

Fancy Flower Brooches, 25c value, for	**15¢**
Fancy Flower Brooches, 50c value, for	**20¢**
Ivory and Black Crosses, 50c value, for	**30¢**
Ivory and Black Crosses, $1.25 value, for	**65¢**
50c Sterling Silver Initial Bar Pins for	**18¢**
Embroidery Sets, 75c value, for	**40¢**

Xmas Sale of Umbrellas

WOMEN'S $3.50 all silk Umbrellas, in navy, green, brown and taupe; detachable handles; extra special for **$2.25**

WOMEN'S $5.00 all silk Umbrellas, in most all colors and black, all detachable handles, extra special for **$3 25**

WOMEN'S $6.00 all silk Umbrellas, in black only, fancy handles, exceptionally good quality; extra special **$4.00**

WOMEN'S $8.00 all silk Umbrellas, in black only, fancy but very neat handles; extra good special for **$5.00**

WOMEN'S $10.00 Umbrellas, extra fine covers and fancy handles; extra special for **$6.75**

One $15.00 Woman's Umbrella, special $9.75

MEN'S $3.00 Umbrellas, crooked handles, good solid steel frame and good heavy cover, extra special for **$2 00**

MEN'S $4.75 Umbrellas, all silk cover, good strong 28-inch frame, extra special for **$3.25**

MEN'S $5.50 and $6.00 Umbrellas; one folding suit case umbrella and three detachable handles, extra special for **$4.00**

MEN'S $7.00 Umbrellas, all silk covers, detachable handles, 28-inch frames; extra special for .. **$4.85**

MEN'S $10.00 Umbrellas, fancy handles, silver mounted, good quality silk covers; extra special, each **$6.95**

All Toys 1/2 Price

Everything in Toyland Included.

Games, Hobby Horses, Trains, Dishes, Undressed and Dressed Dolls, Animals, Drums, Wagons, Books, Stoves, Toilet Sets, all mechanical and electric toys, in fact, everything in the big TOYLAND IN BASEMENT. Nothing reserved. No need of any kiddie being forgotten or slighted when toys can be bought now at such extraordinary low prices.

Xmas Sale of Furs

Timed to meet the requirements of prospective Gift Buyers.

Separate Scarfs and Muffs

$5 00 Coney Scarf	**$3.50**	$13 00 Fitch Scarf	**$6.00**
$10 00 Black Scarf	**$3 00**	$10 00 Raccoon Scarf	**$5.00**
$8.50 Coney Scarf	**$2 85**	$15 00 Raccoon Scarf	**$7.50**
$15 00 Near Seal Scarf	**$5 00**	$37.50 Fitch Scarf	**$18.00**
$18.50 Squirrel Scarf	**$9 00**	$25 00 Fitch Muff	**$12 50**
$25.00 Mole Scarf	**$9 00**	$45 00 Fitch Muff	**$22.50**
$10 00 Marmot Scarf	**$4 75**	$55.00 Sable Muff	**$25.00**

Xmas Sale of Fur Sets

Consisting of Muff and Scarf.

$85 00 Ocelot Set	**$47 50**	$35 00 Civet Set	**$15.00**
$150 00 Leopard Set	**$72 50**	$15 00 Llama Set	**$8.00**
$35 00 Leopard Set	**$17.50**	$125 00 Fitch Set	**$55 00**

Fur Coat Sale Continues.

Specials From Furniture Dept., 4th Floor

Choice of our entire stock of Japanese Baskets for	**$1.00**
One $12.00 Fumed Oak Morris Chair for	**$6.85**
One $18.50 Fumed Reed Rocker for	**$14.75**
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One $20.00 Cedar Chest for	**$13.75**
One $35.00 Mahogany Chiffo-Robe	**$26.50**
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All finished pieces, such as gowns, waists and children's dresses. In Art department.

$5.00 values	**$2 50**	$6.00 values	**$3.00**
$5.50 values	**$2.75**	$6.75 values	**$3.38**
$5.75 values	**$2.88**	$7.00 values	**$3 50**

Xmas Sale of Party Cases

In black and all colors, fitted up with mirror, powder box, coin purse, perfume bottle, lip stick case, etc., very appropriate as a gift.

$3.50 Cases, special for	**$2.75**
$4.50 Cases, special for	**$3.75**
$5.00, $6.00 and $7.00 Cases, special for	**$3.95**

Fancy Opera Bags

$5.50 Fancy Opera Bags, special for	**$2.85**
$11.00 Fancy Opera Bags, special for	**$5.00**
$12.50 Fancy Opera Bags, special for	**$6.00**
$18.00 Fancy Opera Bags, special for	**$8.00**

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All fancy Combs, Barrettes and Hair Pins on sale at **1-3** off regular price.

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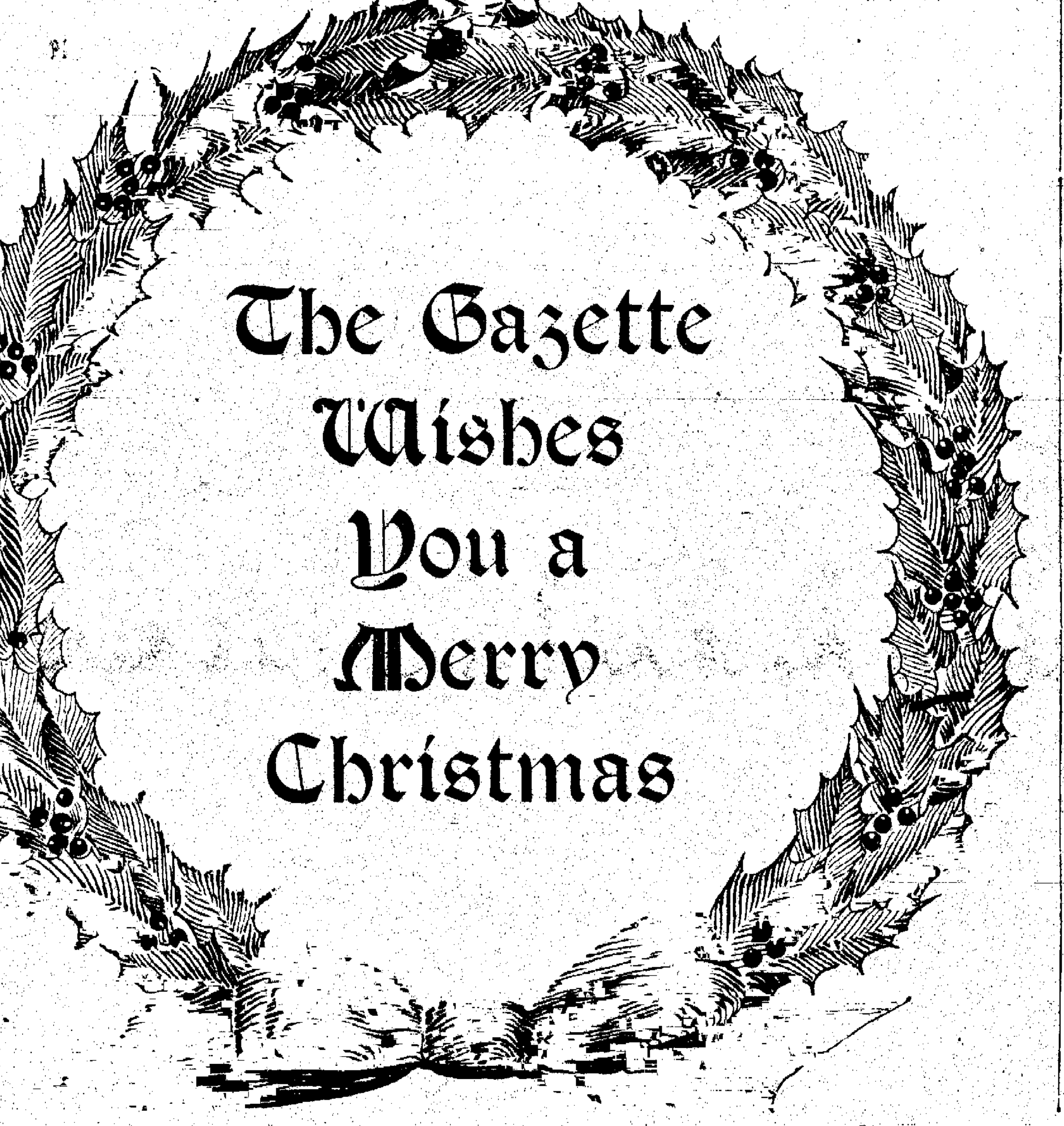

VISIT FROM SANTY GLADDENS HEARTS OF MANY CHILDREN

Christmas Autos Carry Che[er] Into Homes of [...]

State Historical and Natural History Society

Gifts to Unfortunates Are Made Possible by Scores of Generous Folks Who Aided Plans to Make Day Happy for One and All

The jingling of Christmas bells as The Gazette Santa Claus tramped to the little, one-room house in the rear of the lot brought five little faces to the narrow window pane, pressing there until their little noses were flattened and their eyes looked as large as saucers. Screams of delight issued from within as the scarlet-clad Saint Nicholas opened the door.

"I know you," lisped a little girl in the circle of five delighted youngsters. "You're Thanty Clauth."

The cat was out of the bag—as if it had not been out when the youngsters heard the jingle of bells and saw the scarlet clothing of the white-whiskered man. The Gazette Santa Claus man found that he was in the right place—it didn't take much to show him that he was in a household where ordinarily Santa Claus is only dreamed of—for the battle for the bare necessities of life takes all the attention of the little mother. Five children and a mother occupied this little one-room house.

As the Santa Claus man was about to leave the mother, with her chin quivering, and choking back a sob, pressed his hand. "We didn't expect any Santa Claus this year. I can't thank you enough." She didn't need to thank us because the shining eyes of the five little children furnished enough sunshine and happiness to make one realize that there is a real Christmas spirit.

Teaches Christmas Spirit.

You people of Colorado Springs, sitting in your comfortable homes this Christmas morning, surrounded by loved ones and with only the enjoyment of the day before you, cannot realize the real Christmas spirit unless you get close to the seamy side of life; unless you see what others are contending with and then compare their lot to yours. This Gazette Helping Santa Claus stunt taught some of us that there is a Christmas spirit.

[...] yesterday afternoon in the automobiles carrying decorated Christmas trees and loaded with [...] in which the toys, the candy, the warm caps and mittens had been [...] No. 1, Santa Claus and [...] his trip to the south [...] down the street, [...] waved affectionately [...] Several shouted, [...] Santy!" and were [...] he would not. Sam [...] that consummate actor, who [...] the part of Santa Claus in [...] car, was in his happiest mood, and at every house where we stopped the tots discovered that, contrary to his old appearance, their Santa Claus was a lively and affectionate "old" man, who stopped to talk with them, admonishing them to be good for another year and stating that he would come back again.

Long Task Accomplished.

William C. Johnston was driving the car, and he had to keep the machine at top speed until 11 o'clock at night in order to reach the 100 homes on his list. And we didn't travel on paved streets and past fine houses, either. The car careened down the highways and byways where the keeping of the wolf from the door had father or mother working from dawn until dark. There were no electric lights, no steam heat and no fine furniture on our "beat."

Up next to the hills on the west side the car had to be abandoned and Santa Claus had to make his journey on foot. A rap brought a man to the door, a foreigner who spoke in broken English, but plainly enough to tell Santa Claus that he was father and mother to 10 children, ranging from 2 years up. In the kitchen was a small chicken, which the father-mother was preparing for today's dinner.

At another home where a cook stove provided the warmth, and where the chilly wind whistled through the cracks in the window, there were five children, little ones, too. They were barefooted. Yes, barefooted in winter, right here in Colorado Springs. But The Gazette Santa Claus brought orders for shoes and stockings to them. The mother explained that there were not enough shoes to go around. The older ones, who go to school, have shoes much the worse for wear. Tomorrow they will have new ones.

Toys Real Delight.

But it was not the shoes that interested the children. It was the toys and the candy. Some could hardly wait to dig deep into the stockings brought them and pull out the fruit, candy and toys.

At one home four little children had [...] a frugal meal. The oldest [...] down from his chair [...] over to where he could get a

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IS SANTY A MYTH? ASK KIDDIES WHO SAW HIM YESTERDAY

You Can't Tell Youngsters He Doesn't Live, for They Know Better

Santa Claus no longer occupies a real place in the child's mind, doesn't he? With the advent of the Modern Child into this age of Modernism he has been minutely diagnosed, found woefully legendary and relegated to the Land of Myths and Make-Believes, along with countless other popular beliefs of the childish mind—has he? Well, you ought to leave club or home just long enough some time to rub elbows with the people who make up this world. Turn from theory for a moment to become acquainted with actuality. And you will be even more surprised than the child when it first learns the truth about the fat and jolly Kris Kringle of Christmas time.

We—meaning the official observer at the front with one of The Gazette Santa Clauses—found only one case of disbelief in about one-half of Colorado Springs last night. And that one was a street gamin who, it was quite evident, had gained his knowledge of the world and its ways from the streets and not his mother. Incidentally, his name did not appear among those on Santa Claus' list. We mentioned that to him, when he so brazenly called upon the world to witness that Santa Claus was just a plain man, and his answer was typical:

"I should worry."

He should. And we do not. Fortunately, our little friends didn't hear him, and we left them confident that they had been visited by the Old Man of the Northern Toyland.

Fun to Be With Santy.

It's lots of fun, this traveling around with a real flesh-and-blood Santa Claus. We enjoyed ourselves so thoroughly that we almost forgot—just almost, not entirely—that a thermometer, had it been placed in our automobile, would have registered somewhere just above the little glass bulb. You see, we were modern in every respect. Santa Claus traveled in an automobile driven by Mrs. Santa Claus, and was accompanied at all times by a correspondent. He didn't carry a pack—the tonneau of the machine was used for that—and tiny electric blubs took the place of the moon for furnishing the light.

But don't think our Santa Claus was too modern. He was the same jolly, old fellow. He was dressed in his big, warm-looking red suit—baggy trousers and long coat trimmed in fur. He had his jolly looking stocking cap. His snow-white hair and long beard sparkled with the crystals of the North Pole. His little eyes twin[kl]ed and winked as merrily as ever. He went in the front door, not down the chimney. But he made his calls early in the evening when the fires were bright and he couldn't follow his long-

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CHRISTMAS CHEER IS SPREAD BROADCAST OVER THE LAND

Nation Observes Natal Day of the Prince of Peace; Every Town and Hamlet Join in Great Celebration

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The greatest and most widespread celebration of Christmas in the history of the central west was reported by postal officials, express companies, merchants and charitable organizations today.

Although thousands of their citizens are mourning friends or relatives among the war sufferers in Europe, scores of cities welcomed the natal day of the Prince of Peace with electrically illuminated trees, fan fares of whistles and bells, while singers paraded the streets. In Chicago, the usual municipal tree and services were abandoned, the money usually expended upon them being sent to aid war victims.

The parcel post business for the holiday season far surpassed all records. Postmaster Campbell reported that, up to midnight Wednesday, 4,903,558 outgoing Christmas letters and postcards had been handled, an increase of 50 per cent over last year, while the incoming first-class mail handled today showed an equal increase.

Stores Report Heavy Business.

Merchants and department store managers throughout the section bore out the record-breaking reports in their statements.

When the last messenger had delivered his basket in Chicago tonight, it was estimated that not a child in the city would be without a present tomorrow. The city's "official Santa Claus," Assistant Postmaster John Hubbard, listed all the letters sent to St. Nick, and each child who wrote was remembered. The army of the unemployed, numbering thousands, this year will be provided with special Christmas dinners at the municipal lodging houses and other refuges.

The work of charity was not confined to the cities alone. In Ohio, 1,700 convicts in the state's prison were given "home rule" as their Christmas gift. The 15,000 coal miners in the eastern Ohio coal fields were given food and clothing, while the miners' organization and the mining companies united in Colorado to bring relief and comfort to those who had suffered in the Colorado coal strike.

Government Remembers Indians.

The federal government joined in the celebration by giving a $5 gold piece to each of 200 Comanche Indian school children at Lawton, Okla.

At Detroit, the celebration took on an international tone, the mayors of Detroit and Windsor, Ont., exchanging greetings and felicitations.

Kansas City even provided feasts for the horses, with half a bushel of oats as the main course.

Boy scouts in various cities played the part of Santa Claus and distributed presents among the needy.

Throughout the central west clear and cold weather aided the celebration. A heavy blanket of snow covered most of this section of the country.

Capital Celebrates.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The nation's government stood virtually at a standstill tonight. On Christmas eve everybody, from the president and the senator down to the minor department-al employe had declared a holiday, and the first real snowstorm of the winter had put in its appearance to add to the setting of the Christmas celebration.

A great community celebration was held on the plaza in front of the Capitol, thousands of children braving the snowstorm to gather about a brilliantly decorated tree, loaded with presents.

President Wilson, with a group of his close relatives, spent Christmas eve at the White house, preparing a tree for [...] Anne Cothran, and Sally McAdoo, daughter of the secretary of the treasury. In the party were the president, his three daughters, Mrs. F. B. Sayre, Mrs. McAdoo and Miss Margaret Wilson, Mr. Sayre, Secretary McAdoo, Sally McAdoo, Mrs. Edward Howe, the president's sister; Miss Anne Cothran, his niece, and Miss Helen Bones, his cousin.

At 8:30 o'clock the president touched the button which illuminated a "community" Christmas tree in Brooklyn, N. Y. During the evening he sent

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Denver Mining Man Is Robbed of $40,000 by Two Men in Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.—E. H. Hobart, a mining man of Denver, was held up and robbed of stocks and bonds valued at $40,000 and $200 in cash here tonight. Hobart was met two blocks from the Union station, where he had just arrived from Denver, by two men who used a pistol to force him into an alley.

The stocks and bonds were in a small grip. After relieving him of that, the two bandits searched the mining man's pockets and took his cash and his gold watch, worth $85.

The holdup occurred at the north end of the new Main street viaduct, leading to the station, which is unlighted.

DANIELS URGES NAVAL RESERVE

WOULD SOON RAISE BIG FIGHTING FORCE

More Than 3,000 Men Annually Quit Service; New Plan May Be Considered

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Creation of a naval reserve from among honorably discharged enlisted men of the navy is proposed in a draft of an amendment to the forthcoming naval appropriation bill, which Secretary Daniels sent today to the senate and house naval committees, with a strong recommendation that it be adopted.

"If this amendment be enacted into law," said Mr. Daniels, in a statement tonight, "two most important and necessary means for promoting the efficiency of the navy will be provided. First, it will make available a reserve organization of trained men to supplement the regular establishment in time of war. Second, it will increase the efficiency of the regular navy by offering a substantial inducement to men to continue in the service for periods of 12, 16 and 20 years."

The principal features of the bill are as follows:

Men who have had 20 years of honorable service may, upon their own application, be transferred to the reserve on half pay; those of 16 years' service, with one-third pay; those of 12 years' service, with one-fourth pay; those of eight years' service, with $60 per annum; those of four years' service, with $30 per annum, and those now in civil life who have been honorably discharged within eight years may enlist in the naval reserve and receive pay at the rate of $12 per annum and be furnished with uniform clothing outfit. Provision is made for periodical assembling for muster, inspection and drill.

In his letter to the two committees, Secretary Daniels said:

"The records of the navy department for the last three years indicate that there is an annual average of about 3,150 men honorably discharged from the service, who do not reenlist in the navy. The greater proportion of these men quit the service after one enlistment.

"It is believed the legislation herein proposed offers an inducement which will cause more of those experienced men to remain longer in the regular service, and that practically all of those who do not reenlist in the navy will, nevertheless, enlist in the naval reserve. In other words, the number of men annually lost to the service will be greatly reduced. Each reenlistment in the navy saves the government the cost of an outfit of clothing, and the time and money spent in training and recruiting. The cost of an outfit furnished a recruit, $60, will alone cover the annual pay of one enlisted member of the reserve who has had eight or more years of service in the navy."

WEATHER MAN'S PLANS UPSET AT LAST MOMENT BY STORMS AND RAIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—An unheralded disturbance, beginning last night in the upper lake region and the Ohio valley, and tonight sweeping eastward through New York to the Atlantic ocean, is blamed by the weather bureau experts for the unsettled conditions which will prevail Christmas day throughout the middle Atlantic and New England states, and the Ohio valley.

Another storm broke unexpectedly in the south, the forecasters said, and would bring rains tomorrow in the south Atlantic and gulf states, Tennessee and Arkansas.

The storms came without warnings, and predictions of a fair Christmas day throughout the United States with the exception of the gulf states had been announced.

Today's storm spread a snow carpet from northern Virginia to New England, through the Ohio valley, the lake region and south to northern Arkansas and Oklahoma.

BOLLES CASE ARGUED

DENVER, Dec. 24.—Arguments were heard by the Colorado supreme court today in the appeal of Richard J. Bolles, formerly of Colorado Springs, from the decision of the El Paso county district court, by which William O'Brien was awarded $52,000 in attorneys fees.

ROAR OF CANNON ONLY CHRISTMAS CAROL IN EUROPE

Warring Nations Continue Terrible Slaughter on All the Fields

Germans and Russians in Desperate Struggle for Possession of Poland, While Allies Wage Merciless Campaign in the West

LONDON, Dec. 25.—(Christmas Day).—Christmas finds the warring nations along the battle lines in France and Belgium and Poland and Galicia striving with unabated courage to gain an advantage which might mean the turning point in the long series of engagements on those fields.

In the west, the French report the usual slight progress at various points, while the Germans make similar claims.

In the east, the Russian commander-in-chief, in the latest official statement, reports the rout of the strong German forces which had crossed to the right bank of the Bzura river, Poland. All the Russian announcements bear on the violence of the fighting and record the taking of many prisoners.

Now that his efforts to effect a Christmas truce have failed, and in the belief that his hopes of bringing about an exchange of all prisoners of war will prove futile, Pope Benedict is bending his energies toward preventing unnecessary suffering by arranging for the exchange of wounded prisoners whose injuries will prevent their going to the front again.

SOLDIERS OBSERVE DAY WITH HANDS ON GUNS

Celebrations in honor of the Christmastide are being held in London, Paris and Berlin and in the trenches, where the [...] keep a close grip on their guns while enjoying the [...] things that have be[en] [...] them by private and governments.

For the first time, England makes the admission that her territory has been threatened from the air, although reports from Berlin have made reference to a successful flight by a German aviator over Dover several days ago. The British announcement is to the effect that a German aeroplane dropped bombs on Dover Thursday morning. No damage, it is said, was caused by the explosions.

Japan has not been requested to send an army to Europe. The Japanese minister of foreign affairs has given information to this effect to the diet. Arms to the value of $5,000,000 have been forward from Japan to Europe.

ANOTHER CANADIAN REGIMENT OFF TO FRONT

Another Canadian division has left England for the front. This is Princess Patricia's regiment, named in honor of the daughter of the Duke of Connaught, governor general of Canada. Princess Patricia is honorary colonel of the regiment.

Vienna asserts that the French submarine Curie has been fired on by Austrian coast batteries while she was attempting an attack, and that her crew was imprisoned. It is also reported that an Austrian submarine in the Otranto channel torpedoed two French battleships of the Courbet type, but that the fate of these vessels is unknown. The French admit that one

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MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN GATHER AT CITY'S FIRST TREE AND SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Rich and Poor Stand Side by Side While Choruses Sing of Peace on Earth

One beneath the stars all Colorado Springs last night paid homage to the Prince of Peace at the city's first municipal Christmas celebration. It was like those days of the Puritans, when everybody gathered to observe the one holiday when men the world over are brothers and happiness reigns. Men and women from all walks of life were at North park last night—some in overcoats and furs, others without them. Families came in their limousines and other families came on foot. Father and mother who had been doing some last-minute shopping for the little tots at home stopped in their travels. Something undefinable held the people. There was no mock show of sentimentalism. It was merely the Christmas spirit.

Christmas carols, sung by the people, rang clear and sharp in the crisp, winter air. To a few, perhaps, the songs were strange, but to the majority they were the old-time favorites they used to sing around the family hearth or [...] Christmas [...] at the little church around the corner.

KEEP TREE STANDING

The popularity of the municipal Christmas tree idea was attested last night, when thousands viewed it in North park and heard the singing of Christmas carols. There were other thousands, however, who for various reasons were unable to attend the exercises. So that these thousands may also see the tree lighted, why not let it remain for several days. Let's keep the tree in place and have it lighted every night until the New Year.

Silver Star Tops Tree.

Blazing with varicolored lights to its full [...] feet, the giant silver spruce formed the hub of the celebration. The giant Christmas tree, the largest ever brought to Colorado Springs, towered above the Colorado Springs family in all the glory of its symbolical mean-

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16,000,000 ANIMALS SOLD AT CHICAGO STOCK YARDS

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Sixteen million animals for human consumption were sold for $409,124,900 spot cash at the stock yards here during the last year, according to figures made public at the Union stock yards today.

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid. Adv.

PRACTICAL PRESENTS

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Underwood Predicts Suffrage Defeat

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Democratic leader Underwood predicted tonight that when the proposed constitutional amendment for woman suffrage reached a vote in the house it would be defeated probably by a two-third vote.

It is generally understood that the suffrage resolution will be voted on soon after the passage of the postoffice appropriation bill, as early in January as possible.

Placed in Jail for Refusal to Testify; Appears, Is Released

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—After testifying today before the grand jury investigating the murder of Barnet Baff, wealthy poultry dealer, Carl Rettich, who had spent two days in the Tombs in contempt of court for refusing to answer questions, was released upon his promise to reappear Monday morning to complete his examination.

After the grand jury adjourned it was said that sufficient evidence had been secured to warrant the belief that indictments will be returned Monday.

Another development in the case was the arrest today of William Simon, a competitor of Baff's, and his subsequent release on $10,000 bail. Simon was detained as a material witness.

CHRISTMAS IN WAR-TORN EUROPE

GERMANS REMEMBER SOLDIERS AT FRONT

Celebration in Berlin Differs Little From Former Years

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—(Via London)—Berlin is celebrating Christmas eve under leaden skies. Several inches of snow fell during the night, but was promptly converted into slush as the temperature was several degrees from the freezing point.

Christmas in the German capital differs little from former years. The home enjoyments are on a more economic scale and more public spiritedness is being shown than ever before. The gifts for the poor have assumed proportions never before known.

The soldiers at the front are being remembered by the whole population, and hundreds of carloads of presents have been sent to the east and West fronts. The Berlin school children figure largely in the gifts for the soldiers. There is scarcely a child who has not contributed several packages of presents, usually with the same address given, in the hope of obtaining a much-coveted postcard.

Military Aspect Increased.

The military aspect of this Christmas has also been increased by the lavish attention to the wounded in the hospitals here. Every hospital, yesterday evening and this evening, had Christmas trees filled with gifts. All the cots were flanked with chairs and tables on which presents were heaped. These celebrations were attended by the school children, who sang Christmas carols.

Hundreds of wounded soldiers were assembled in the large halls, and the children again took a prominent part in the festivities, many of them bringing simple presents on their own account to gladden the hearts of the country's defenders. The empress of Potsdam last evening presented each wounded soldier with a woolen jacket, a notebook, fruits, nuts and cakes.

A special celebration was held in Berlin for the refugees from France. The teachers' organization gave a huge Christmas fete for about 7,000 East Prussian refugees, while the Salvation Army invited 500 poor families and presented them with baskets of food.

The American women yesterday distributed a large number of presents to the poor at the kitchen of the American Association of Commerce and Trade. Over 500 women and children were remembered in the distribution. Mrs. James W. Gerard, wife of the American ambassador, and the other ladies of the embassy staff and Mrs. Julius G. Lay, wife of the American consul general in Berlin, took a prominent part in the affair.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
Whenever you feel a cold coming on, think of the full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. Grove on box. 25c.

Plea for the Starving Belgians Will Ascend From Churches Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—In their Christmas sermons tomorrow more than 2000 ministers of all denominations throughout the United States will dwell at length upon the needs of starving Belgium.

This action of the priests and ministers and bishops, it was said tonight in an announcement by the commission for relief in Belgium, will come as a result of a request in country-wide form to them by the commission.

It was said at the office of the commission for relief in Belgium today that the entire cargo of the steamer Fortona, sailing from Philadelphia for Rotterdam, should be credited to the Rockefeller foundation, as it was donated entirely by it.

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PART OF ALSACE ENJOYS FIRST FRENCH CHRISTMAS SINCE THE WAR OF 1870

THANN, Alsace, (Via Paris) Dec. 24.—The population of that portion of Alsace extending from near Altkirch to near St. Die, a strip of territory of about 12 miles, is enjoying a French Christmas for the first time since 1870. The midnight mass of Christmas eve in Thann will be celebrated with exceptional pomp. Col. Albert Carre, director of the Comedie Francaise in Paris, arranged to have a number of eminent musicians and singers provide the music.

In other villages sermons in French will be preached at all the Christmas services by soldier priests. Most of their congregations will be old men and women and children and French soldiers. All the young men have gone to the war. In some cases brother is fighting against brother.

There is, however, a general air of quiet rejoicing at the prospect of an approaching reunion with the mother country. In humble homes little French flags fly openly; children who have been taught the German language from their birth now shout "Vive la France!" and many young women, who were engaged before the war to marry Germans, are said to have broken their troth, declaring now they will marry only Frenchmen.

In spite of the daily fighting, the Alsatians are having a good time, as quantities of food and delicacies are being sent them from France.

Wounded Soldiers Are Cheered by Spirit of the Yuletide Season

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Festivities in connection with the American ambulance were held this evening. There was a concert in the chapel, which was decorated with the flags of the allies and American flags, palms, flowers, holly and mistletoe. Music was furnished by convalescents and others, the selections being chiefly patriotic.

From a Christmas tree presents were distributed to everyone.

As many patients as possible gathered around the tree. One Turco, unable to walk, was carried in the arms of two British "tommies." Two of the patients, totally blind, were led by friends and enjoyed feeling the tree and decorations.

GERMANS ARE USING HUNDREDS OF MOTOR TRUCKS IN THE WAR

Great Trains Used to Advantage to Move Troops and Munitions

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Trains of motor trucks are the principal means of transportation of the supply department of the German forces operating in the east. The territory in which the campaign is at present being carried on has been occupied and evacuated several times by the Germans and Russians in turn, with the result that the railroads are now no longer in existence.

Under these circumstances, another means of transportation has to be used by the Germans. Already the value of the motor truck had been learned in the campaign in Belgium. When the forces under Field Marshal von Hindenburg advanced again from their railroad bases in East and West Prussia and Silesia, it was decided to use the motor truck.

Hundreds in Use.

It has been impossible to ascertain how many of these trucks are now used. It is known, however, that the trains formed by them must be counted in hundreds. A supply officer stated yesterday that possibly there were more than 100 such trains.

The trucks have rather low and broad platforms and are moved by gasoline engines of 30 to 100 horsepower. Each truck has a trailer which may be abandoned if necessary. When the roads are good or when any bulky material is moved, a second trailer is hitched on and sometimes a third. The motor is able to move eight tons of freight at a speed of six to 10 miles an hour, according to the roads.

A motor truck train consists of 16 freight trucks and their trailers, one automobile and four conveyances for the escort. The automobile, in which travels the officer of the command of the column, has escort men and a machinist heads the column. Then comes one of the escort trucks with about 30 soldiers.

Have to Build Roads.

To make possible the operation of these trains, the Germans have been obliged to build many miles of roads in Russian Poland.

The Germans prefer to use the roads instead of railroads, which in Russian Poland are few.

It is well-known that the motor truck is responsible for many German successes in the east. The numerical superiority of the Russians has been discounted only by the quick distribution of reinforcements. Without the motor truck this would have been impossible, it is asserted.

Now and then a motor truck column is attacked by a small force of cossacks. A lively scrimmage results as a rule and the cossacks are said to have lost generally.

PARIS HAS QUIETEST XMAS EVE ON RECORD

Pall of War Apparent on the Faces of the Crowds That Throng Streets

PARIS, Dec. 25.—(Friday.)—Christmas eve in Paris was the quietest on record. Even in 1870, the principal restaurants managed to find sufficient food to serve the time-honored midnight supper, but M. Malvy, minister of the interior, refused to relax the early closing rule last night and a certain increased animation of the brilliantly lighted boulevards was the only sign of the festive season. The crowds paced aimlessly up and down the sidewalks until it was time to go to midnight mass.

Toy and candy sellers' booths had been erected, but they found few patrons. Here and there a shivering hawker offered passersby the traditional branches of sage brush. It was a sober, silent throng, subdued colors predominated, relieved only by an occasional gold braided cap worn by a Belgian officer. Many women wore crêpe for husband, brother or son. The churches were crowded to their capacity long before midnight with devout worshipers.

ROAR OF CANNON ONLY CHRISTMAS CAROL IN EUROPE

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of their cruisers was torpedoed, but declare that the damage was slight, and that no one on board was injured.

RUSSIANS DRIVEN BACK BY GERMANS

The Germans, in their rush toward Warsaw, under direction of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, drove the Russians over the Bzura and Rawka rivers and they themselves answered in crossing these rivers, but, according to the Russian official report tonight, the Germans were repulsed the main Russian line and were routed. From this report it is gathered that the Germans directed their main attacks against the Rusian front, which lies along the banks of the Bzura river, and thence southward to the Pilica river, but without success.

Along the rest of the front, south to the Carpathian mountains, the Russians claim similar victories, but on the East Prussian frontier the Germans apparently have turned the scales on their adversaries and, after having retreated into their own territory, resumed the offensive and again are back in Mlawa, whence they originally tried to outflank the Russian forces north of the Vistula and work their way to Warsaw from the north.

Even now it is possible that the Germans have resumed their outflanking tactics and, while keeping the Russian center busy by making frontal attacks, are hoping to get into Warsaw by the back door. All that is certain at present is that the two armies, whose numbers can only be roughly estimated, are engaged in one of the greatest battles of the world's history on a front which extends from East Prussia to the Carpathians and in which the advantage sways first to one side and then to the other.

CZAR'S ARMY HOLDS RIGHT BANK OF VISTULA RIVER

Military experts say that one of the advantages the Russians retain is that the hold the right bank of the Vistula as far west as Plock, and thus can prevent the Germans from using the river for keeping their army supplied, and that along the whole of the rest of the front they have rivers and streams to fall behind when hard pressed. This, however, will all be changed, the experts say, when the rivers freeze and the armies can be moved over them as easily as over land.

Mining and sapping, artillery duels, attacks and counter-attacks, and, in fact, every means of warfare is being employed in Belgium and France by the allies in their effort to force the Germans to give up their present lines of defense. Some advance has been made, but only against stubborn opposition and counter-attacks, which succeed occasionally in recovering the ground that the allies have taken at great cost.

England this morning experienced an aerial attack, when a German aeroplane, coming from the Belgian coast, flew over Dover and dropped bombs in the garden of St. James rectory, which is in front of Dover castle. No damage was done. Two British aeroplanes immediately rose in pursuit, but the German escaped in the mist.

ILLINOIS MINERS ELECT FARRINGTON PRESIDENT

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 24.—Officers elected by the United Mine Workers of America of Illinois, at the referendum election December 8, are as follows: President, Frank Farrington, Streator; international board member, John Zimmerman, Springfield; vice president, Frank Hefferley, Collinsville; secretary-treasurer, Duncan McDonald, Springfield.

LOVELAND MEN TO ATTEND GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

LOVELAND, Colo., Dec. 24.—Loveland will be represented at the good roads meeting in Denver next month by a committee selected from representative men to the Loveland district of the city. The committee includes Alfred Wild, John B. Ottaway, Walter S. Dunlap, W. T. Branson and Roy Buckl.

Very Merry Christmas

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

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CANADIANS OBSERVE 100 YEARS OF PEACE

Government Appeals to All to Continue Relations With United States

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 24.—The people of Canada are asked to celebrate "with devout thankfulness" the completion of 100 years of peace between the United States and Great Britain in an appeal issued tonight by B. E. Walker, president of the Canadian Peace Centenary association, and C. F. Hamilton, honorary secretary.

"We address this appeal," the statement read in part, "to your memory of the history of our continent in a solemn and moving time. No such happy fortune has befallen the continent of Europe.

"But while the battle clouds hang low, while our gaze is riveted upon scenes of death and suffering, we must not forget that North America presents a spectacle which is at once a contrast and a promise. We invite the gratitude of the Canadian nation for the merciful dispensation of Providence which has bestowed peace upon our land. For 100 years the sword has been sheathed upon the border between Canada and the United States. Two peoples, energetic, active, anxious to make the most of their possessions, have dwelt side by side and have avoided armed strife; occasions of difference have sometimes arisen, conflicts of interest have disturbed their harmony, but adways the voice of calm reason has been heard and the disputes have been adjusted.

"Firmly as we British people have grasped the sword, resolved as we are not to sheathe it except with honor and with a new security, we are convinced that the dealings of the great empire and the great republic afford a noble example to the rest of the world. They remain as our ideal in international relations, and, coming as the centenary does at so troubled and absorbing a time, we urge the Canadian people to celebrate it with devout thankfulness and as a pledge of happier times to come."

PANAMERICAN UNION FOR NEUTRALITY PLAN

Three Committees Named to Consider Three Proposals Submitted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Committees to consider the plans already presented by various South American countries for the maintenance of neutrality by the republics of the western hemisphere were named at today's meeting of the special commission of the governing board of the Panamerican union.

Three committees were named, one to consider the Peruvian plans, another the plan of Chile, and a third to give its attention to a plan which Argentina may present later.

The Peruvian plan would provide for enlarged neutral zones in both the Atlantic and Pacific, to be declared free from all activities of belligerent warships and wide open to all neutral shipping. The Chilean plan provides that belligerent vessels in American ports should be given only enough coal to take them to the nearest port in the adjoining country, unless tehy agree to go direct to European ports, and that if any merchant ship violates Chile's rules of neutrality, no coal shall be furnished in a Chilean port to any vessel belonging to the company owning the offending vessel.

MEDIATION SOUGHT FOR COAL MINERS IN OHIO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Mediation by the federal department of labor in the eastern Ohio coal strike was sought today by Representative Francis of Ohio. About 15,000 men are idle in this territory, and Representative Francis asked Secretary Wilson to make an effort to adjust the differences and put the miners back to work. The secretary said he stood ready to offer the good offices of the department if asked to do so by the interested parties, but that the government could not interfere upon its own initiative.

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UNION LEADERS TRIED TO PREVENT VIOLENCE

Urged Strikers to Stop the Trouble at Chandler Last Spring

CANON CITY, Dec. 24.—Testimony as to alleged efforts of district and international officers of the United Mine Workers of America to halt the attack of strikers on the Chandler mine was developed today by the defense in the trial of seven strikers for the murder of William King during the attack, April 25 and 26, last.

David Robb, district organizer, testified that he, in company with Charles Batley, an international officer of the United Mine Workers, went to Chandler at the request of John R. Lawson, international board member for Colorado, and Horace N. Hawkins, the union's attorney, to endeavor to call off the strikers from the attack on April 26. Robb is one of the defendants.

Felix Pogliano, another defendant, testified that he, with Robb, tried to prevent the attack on April 25. On April 26, he alleged, he was ordered by Lawson, then in Denver, to make a second attempt to end the violence.

Court adjourned today until Monday, when the defense is expected to conclude testimony.

MAYTORENA NOW IN CONCILIATORY MOOD

Mexican Border Controversy Soon May Be Amicably Settled

NACO, Ariz., Dec. 24.—Governor Maytoreno of Sonora showed a "friendly and harmonious" attitude and a disposition to consider a settlement of the Mexican border problem here, according to Brig. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, who conferred with him today in an army tent pitched on the international boundary, four miles east of here.

"Progress" was the term General Scott applied to this conference. "Very satisfactory," was his characterization of his meeting yesterday with Gen. Benjamin Hill, the Carranza leader who has been cooped up for 10 weeks in Naco, Sonora, by Maytorena's Villista troops.

Various solutions of the border problem, brought to a crisis by the killing of five persons and the wounding of 47 on the American side of the line by stray Mexican bullets, were discussed at today's meeting. General Scott frankly says his mission is one "not to be rushed," and thinks a series of conferences with the rival Mexican leaders will be necessary. The two conferences thus far are "favorable, but "indecisive," he declared.

Both General Scott and Maytorena frequently crossed the international boundary during their discussion which was held in direct range of Hill's guns. At General Scott's request, Hill discontinued firing in this direction.

PADEREWSKI'S BROTHER IS KILLED IN POLAND

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (Via Paris), Dec. 24.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, the pianist, who is residing near this city, has received information that his brother, who was serving with the Russian army, has been killed in the fighting in Poland.

COTTON CARGO TO SAIL DIRECT FOR BREMEN

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 24.—The American steamer Pathfinder, with 8,500 bales of cotton, cleared for Bremen late today and is expected to sail at daylight Christmas. This is the first direct shipment of cotton from Galveston to Bremen since the outbreak of the European war.

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Greetings

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With over three thousand names on my prescription ledgers this is impossible.

Therefore, I wish each of you to take this as a personal expression of my gratitude for the way you have favored me by sending your friends to me.

Remember, my "Square Deal" policy will be in the future, as in the past.

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CHRISTMAS CHEER IS SPREAD BROADCAST OVER THE LAND

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greetings to many friends in different parts of the country.

Aid for Colorado Miners.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.—Five thousand persons, 2,000 of them boy scouts, played Santa Claus in Kansas City's Christmas celebration, begun tonight. They played Santa Claus for children, for grown persons, for European war sufferers, for Colorado strike sufferers and for animals.

The boy scouts, working in troops, cooperated with a charitable organization known as the Good Fellows in the caring for the city's poor. They reported, so far as they know, not a poverty-stricken family had been neglected.

Boxes of clothing and food, collected under the direction of Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the federal commission on industrial relations, were sent to the Colorado strike sufferers. Tomorrow plans are being made to entertain 2,500 children in Convention hall, at the mayor's Christmas tree.

The horses of the city were given a Christmas dinner at Convention hall, every animal getting half a bushel of oats.

New York Has "White Christmas."

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—For the first time in many years New York will have a "white Christmas." Probably never before have such widespread preparations been made for feasting the needy, making happy the children of the poor and spreading generally the Yuletide spirit.

The charitable organizations are well prepared to minister to the wants of the homeless and provide hearty and wholesome Christmas dinners [illegible] who otherwise might go hungry tomorrow.

The Children's Aid society [illegible] arranged to look after [illegible] in various ways, providing [illegible] other entertainment for them and distributing presents liberally.

Festivities began tonight [illegible] and the entertainment at the public Christmas trees in Madison Square and City Hall park.

100,000 Make Merry in 'Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Lotta's fountain, a San Francisco downtown landmark, was the focal point tonight for a crowd estimated at 100,000 persons who congregated from all sides of San Francisco [illegible] Miss Anne Jones in the [illegible] were Madame [illegible] and John McCormack. The crowd, [illegible] by a big band, did [illegible] itself, as is customary here. The [illegible] [illegible] The event [illegible] under the auspices of [illegible] newspapers, was [illegible] this year [illegible] Press club and hereafter [illegible] be taken over by the [illegible] as a distinctly civic event.

At San Quentin penitentiary three prisoners were pardoned today by the warden, who is given this privilege.

Tomorrow a municipal Christmas tree at the Panama-Pacific Exposition grounds will afford further opportunity for merriment. Children and their escorts will be given free access to the grounds and all who apply will be supplied with street car tickets over the municipal line. There will be a gift for every child.

Prisoners Freed in South.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 24.—The advent of Christmas in the South was marked by executive clemency to prisoners and to the poor and public celebrations.

Among the governors who granted pardons, commutations and paroles were Blease of South Carolina, Hays of Arkansas and Hooper of Tennessee. Governor Hooper also ordered striped uniforms abolished in the two state penal institutions.

Many cities had municipal trees. Children were amused by fireworks displays, usual at Christmas, throughout the south.

Santa Claus Brings Pardon.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 24.—Charles McMonies, released from the United States penitentiary a week ago on temporary parole under guard to attend the bedside of his sick child at Lyons, Neb., returned to prison today and within [illegible] arrival a telegram was [illegible] the department of justice [illegible] dent Wilson had [illegible] commutation of sentence [illegible]

McMonies was [illegible] a year ago to serve [illegible] tence on a conviction [illegible] the national bank [illegible]

Convicts Get "Home Rule."

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.—[illegible] convicts in the Ohio [illegible] ceive from Warden [illegible] Christmas gift [illegible] an innovation in the prison management, under which [illegible] big penal institution [illegible] measure of "home rule."

The three [illegible] in the prison will be divided [illegible] and one prisoner [illegible] from each division to [illegible] the blocks [illegible] known as "counciman" [illegible] will meet with Warden Thomas [illegible] for conference.

Boston Revives Old Customs.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—A light snowfall, fostering a "white Christmas," greeted the opening of holiday festivities tonight. With the [illegible] chasing across them little groups [illegible] sang carols in the streets of Beacon hill and other districts [illegible] holders kept lighted candles in their windows. Another old custom revived today was the sounding of hymns by four trumpeters from the balcony of the old state house.

It was estimated that nearly [illegible] persons would be cared for by charity.

Big Tree on Capitol Grounds.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.—With [illegible] organizations prepared [illegible] all who are without [illegible] municipal Christmas tree [illegible] house and to [illegible] the day [illegible] tonight began celebrating [illegible] snowy, holiday season.

Detroit Presents Feature.

DETROIT, Dec. 24.—Trumpeters in the city hall tower [illegible] the beginning of [illegible] Christmas eve [illegible] strains of the trumpets were heard. Mayor Marx pressed a button and [illegible] snowladen Christmas tree [illegible] city hall lawn became a mass of colored lights.

Kiddies Taken Care Of.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—[illegible] 1000 small boys and girls [illegible] around a huge [illegible] tree here today and [illegible] the hands of Mayor [illegible]

Kansas the Good Samaritan.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 24.—[illegible] in Kansas [illegible] [illegible] which, estimated [illegible] more to the needs [illegible] any Christmas [illegible]

In Topeka tonight children of the various Sunday schools assembled for the annual Christmas [illegible] instead of receiving gifts [illegible] the [illegible] gifts for less fortunate children.

Help for Ohio Miners.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24.—While hundreds of children sang carols and a band played selections appropriate to the season, a large crowd thronged the public square tonight, the occasion marking Cleveland's second festival in connection with the community Christmas. A mammoth Christmas tree decorated with scores of electric lights towered above the crowd.

The zone of the charity work included the eastern Ohio coal fields, where [illegible] miners have been on strike since April 1.

"Billy" Sunday in Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 24.—Interest in the revival meeting of the Rev. W. A. Sunday, the baseball evangelist, which closed here last Sunday, was responsible for the lack of preparation for any special observances of Christmas tomorrow. Charitable organizations tonight finished distributing gifts.

Omaha Celebrates.

OMAHA, Dec. 24.—It is probable that Christmas never was more generally observed in Omaha than the present year. The municipal Christmas tree inaugurated last year was repeated this evening in the Omaha auditorium instead of the open-air celebration as before.

Christmas trade was reported by the merchants of the city about normal as to volume.

St. Louis Festivities.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—Christmas festivities here opened this evening with a municipal celebration around a [illegible] illuminated [illegible] which [illegible] set up on Twelfth street. Thousands of [illegible] Christmas carols around the tree after which they [illegible] the [illegible] and safe [illegible] every window in which a lighted candle [illegible]

Candles Replace Evergreens.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 24.—[illegible] candy of [illegible] here tonight [illegible] were burning in commemoration of the birth of the Christ child. The custom, in vogue throughout several European countries was widely adopted [illegible] and to a degree supplanted [illegible] of holly leaves and mistletoe.

Southwest Feeds the Poor.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 24.—More [illegible] has been extended to the poor this year in the southwest [illegible] ever before, in the opinion of [illegible] workers who [illegible] struggled [illegible] created by the drop in the [illegible] of cotton.

There has been more [illegible] between the well-to-do classes [illegible] [illegible] to merchants [illegible] reports to postoffices and express companies throughout this section [illegible] "Rain" [illegible] called "intermittent" [illegible] Texas [illegible]

Pittsburg Celebration.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 24.—Scores [illegible] bells [illegible] [illegible]

a composed a chorus [illegible] around a Christmas tree in the heart of the city.

Festivities in Quaker City.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Snow falling gave the touch that made today a typical eve before Christmas. Laughing, laden shoppers crowded the business district and the work of distributing Christmas dinners and toys to needy persons was given added zest by the falling flakes.

Community Christmas trees have been [illegible] in many sections of the city.

Buffalo Celebrates Tonight.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Christmas [illegible] [illegible] municipal Christmas tree in Lafayette square [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the celebration.

Louisville Snow Covered.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 24.—Eight [illegible] needy persons will be given a Christmas dinner and hundreds of baskets of food will be distributed to families tomorrow by Louisville charitable organizations.

Real Christmas weather descended on Louisville today. The two inches of snow it brought promises the first white Christmas in a number of years.

Children Kneel in Snow and Pray.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 24.—Lifting skyward its star of gold and flaunting its many colored jewels of light against the twilight of Christmas eve, the 35-foot spruce planted on the court house grounds, under the auspices of the women of the city as Toledo's municipal Christmas tree, was formally lighted by the children of the city tonight.

On their knees in the snow, nearly 2,000 children knelt together and prayed that they may [illegible] forever.

Spokane Feeds Hungry.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 24.—Yuletide festivities were ushered in here tonight with the singing of Christmas carols around [illegible] of [illegible] Christmas tree by massed choirs of children.

It was announced that not a needy family would go hungry tomorrow and [illegible] would be [illegible]

Connecticut Cities Make Merry.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 24.—Many cities and towns in Connecticut held municipal Christmas celebrations tonight. Illuminated trees on public greens and the singing of carols by children were features of the festivities.

Milwaukee Festivities.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 24.—Christmas festivities were ushered in at Milwaukee this evening when Mayor G. A. Bading [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] Christmas tree [illegible] Gathered about the tree were thousands of persons [illegible] Christmas carols.

Good Fellows on the Job.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Several hundred thousand persons, young and old, gathered and made merry tonight at the brilliantly illuminated giant first municipal Christmas tree. The tree was [illegible] throughout the evening by a band and Christmas carols were sung by large chorus. Candy and toys were distributed among the children. Through a "Good Fellows" organization the poor of the city are being well cared for.

Banker Convict Pardoned.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 24.—R. F. O'Neil [illegible] Wallace, Idaho, serving an indeterminate sentence for [illegible] the state banking [illegible] was pardoned from the penitentiary tonight [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]

O'Neil has served less than two years [illegible]

Singers Visit Railroad Stations.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24.—Carols were sung tonight around the municipal Christmas tree in front of the court house [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] was [illegible] [illegible] was only [illegible]

Albuquerque Snowbound.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 24.—A heavy snowfall tied up street car traffic and caused electric lights to go out in places tonight. The storm was not accompanied by unusually low temperatures.

More than 500 children gathered around Albuquerque's first municipal Christmas tree in the storm tonight for the first of three nights' fiesta.

Shriners Act as St. Nick.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 24.—Al Bahr temple of the Mystic Shriners, the Shrine band and the local commandery Knights Templar will give a municipal Christmas celebration for the poor of the city tomorrow.

The "Grand" Christmas tree that could be procured was erected in the [illegible] [illegible]

Members [illegible] were distributed [illegible] [illegible]

1,500 Families Cared For.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 24.—Fifteen hundred needy families were provided with Christmas cheer by regular and [illegible] charitable organizations [illegible] Several thousand dollars were [illegible] provisions, coal and clothing were distributed. No municipal Christmas celebration was held this year.

PROVIDENCE TO BLAME FOR RAILROAD WRECK

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 24.—The St. Louis & San Francisco (Frisco) railroad was absolved of all blame for the wreck of its Texas Limited passenger train near Lebanon, Mo., [illegible] persons lost their lives [illegible] the final report of [illegible] [illegible] public service commission.

The wreck was caused by [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

IS SANTY A MYTH? ASK KIDDIES WHO SAW HIM YESTERDAY

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established custom. And he proved his knowledge of all good children by calling for them by name when he entered, and when he had ruffled their hair or pinched their cheeks, he gave each a stocking filled to the brim with Christmas things. Often he added a letter to a shoe company, telling it to give the good little girl or boy a pair of shoes—for Santa Claus doesn't make shoes in his factory under the North Star.

A Mighty Good Saint Nick.

This correspondent is proud of his Santa Claus and of Mrs. Santa Claus. Dr. A. C. Magruder not only left each little child gleefully exclaiming over his good luck at the hands of Old Santy, but he left it thinking over most excellent advice about being good and obeying mother. [illegible] in the world could so forcibly impress a [illegible] ing from Saint Nicholas as meaning that good behavior throughout the year means a full stocking on Christmas counts for something. And Mrs. Magruder at the wheel of the [illegible] horsepower [illegible] all its paces. Many little children [illegible] where any modern Santa Claus' machine had ever been, but this didn't daunt Mrs. Santy and she made it possible for the jolly fellow, secured by The Gazette to visit all good children before they went to bed, because she and Dancer and Prancer and all the rest go at such speed between stops that only too often Mr. Santy had to swallow his heart and the official observer would have done the same had not that organ been frozen in place.

We entered Colorado Springs from the north, did Santy, Mrs. Santy and The Gazette man. And as we sped down Nevada avenue, the tiny electric lights on our Christmas tree sparkling in the darkness and throwing into bold relief old Santa Claus, standing on the running board waving his hand and jingling the bells, we were cheered by, we would roughly estimate, not less than a hundred people. Kids! Not altogether. Almost every grown person we passed gave us a hand and a shout of welcome. The Christmas spirit certainly [illegible] our [illegible] car.

Real Pleasure Begins.

Downtown across the Santa Fe tracks and into the heart of the neighborhood of children we went. And one continuous ocean [illegible] "Hurray for Santa Claus!" "Don't forget us, Santy!" and countless other cries came from every side. When the big car was brought to a standstill, a fair-sized crowd of people of all ages and description gathered around it. And not one, with the exception mentioned, but had a merry word of cheer.

One of our first calls was typical. We had a little difficulty in finding the house. The neighborhood was one [illegible] it hadn't been visited very often on Christmas eve. Located, the little house was absolutely dark. But after a few moments of knocking, old Santa [illegible] response. It was a little girl who answered the door. She [illegible] [illegible] jumped back in fright when she first saw the fat red-coated figure, his arms full of presents.

"Hello, Mildred," Santa shouted joyfully.

The little girl peered out a moment, then jumping up and down and wildly clapping her hands she shouted:

"John, here quick, here's Santa."

And John, not more than five years old, came on the run. Santy stepped inside and instantly was in the clutches of both happy kids. They hugged him and kissed him and marveled over him. Then they thanked him, overjoyed with delight, and thanked him again. They were still thanking and shouting goodbyes as he clambered up into the machine and drove away, waving.

Faith Remained Unshaken.

Those children had been writing to Santa Claus for years, and probably their pleas for the things which make a child's life worth living had never been answered. But they wrote again this Christmas. They were confident that some day Santa Claus would reach them. Through the efforts of The Gazette he did last night. Now who will say that those little tots, seven and five, respectfully, do not believe in Santa Claus. Hoping against hope and their dreams realized!

At other places it was different. Often the windows were crowded with eager faces, watching for the big car. And when its brightly lighted Christmas tree came into sight the kiddies would pile out into the street to surround it the moment it stopped. Always they received a word of best wishes from Saint Nick. If the day went on without leaving a present for [illegible] it was only after Santy had conscientiously located [illegible] all of them before daylight. And he probably did. We don't believe there was a single home in Colorado Springs today that Santa Claus did not visit last night.

We [illegible] through the narrow, crooked streets along the tracks for more than three hours and we went from far up in the northeast quarter to about the last house in the southern section of the city. We made many stops in between the two. We saw many things which made us feel the better for having undertaken the trip. That sentence is not a sermon and [illegible] merely repeated again [illegible] [illegible] realize [illegible] [illegible] of the pleasures of [illegible]

At every house it was a repetition of the proceedings [illegible] [illegible] child [illegible] [illegible] his presents and [illegible] bits of advice [illegible] elsewhere [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the same enthusiasm.

Sees Pathetic Side Too.

We saw conditions that made something rise and stick in the throat. But there is no need of telling of them. Suffice it to say that after we were through and were speeding back into the city we were confident that we could not have arranged our visits to better advantage. And The Gazette is sure that everybody will enjoy a Christmas today.

As we came racing up from the south we passed a crowd just leaving services at one of the churches. A bunch of boys—a dozen or more—came [illegible] after the car as fast as they could. Unable to catch it, they stopped and almost as one shouted a loud [illegible] greeting [illegible] the old Christmas spirit. And The Gazette [illegible] Claus, Mrs. Santa Claus [illegible] [illegible]

Merry [illegible]

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VISIT FROM SANTY GLADDEN HEARTS OF MANY CHILDREN

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[illegible] view to Santa Claus. One of his little legs was shriveled and he had to use a crutch. He was [illegible] [illegible]

The package for this family [illegible] contained [illegible] [illegible] affairs, so dear to the heart of every [illegible] [illegible] boys and [illegible] Santa Claus saw the little [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] "And Santa [illegible] took the [illegible] and, patting his tiny cheeks, sent out a blast that shrieked of Christmas.

We were driving down an alley street where the lights apparently had been forgotten. It was hard to find [illegible] a girl about 16 years old [illegible] boy about 8 years old were walking in the street and we inquired of them.

"Why, that's us," said the girl. The little boy [illegible] tried to hide himself when Santa Claus asked for him. Santy went to the house to deliver the Christmas package to the [illegible]

Girl Cares for Family.

"Where are your father and mother?" Santa Claus asked the girl. "We haven't any," she said. She admitted that she, with the aid of her uncle, kept body and soul together in the little home.

At one house we found the old father, a Russian Jew, reading a Jewish newspaper by candlelight. The [illegible] [illegible] interest in what was going on [illegible] little Rosy knew what was going on. She had seen Santa Claus pictures somewhere and she knew that he came only to good little folks.

"And I've been good, Mr. Santy," she [illegible] [illegible] Maybe didn't. Rosy climbed up on a chair and received Santy's [illegible] smacking kiss.

At one home the mother was doing her work. When Santa Claus stopped at the door one of the little girls came just far enough to see the face peering through the window. Giving a shriek, she turned and ran crying to the protection of an older sister. Believing in safety in numbers the quartet of children came to the door and waited breathlessly.

"Are you the Blair children?" asked Santy. A chorus of assent came from the little group.

They Have Been Good.

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Santa Claus [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] The [illegible] mystery [illegible] was and [illegible] [illegible] father and mother explained that they were going without a Christmas dinner to give little Joan his tree.

And so we went on and on, tramping into scores and scores of houses delivering Christmas cheer. There are going to be many happy children this morning who might have been missed. Every little boy or girl who wrote to The Gazette Santa Claus had his letter answered.

But, like all good things, the trip had to end. To those who made it, it was a revelation. Some of the above instances may sound like fiction, but every case is bona fide. These instances are the most pitiful found [illegible] the good citizens of Colorado Springs on this morning [illegible]

[illegible]

FRANK APPEAL PENDING OVER HOLIDAY PERIOD

Justice Lamar Says Case Will Not Be Considered for Several Days

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Justice Lamar, of the supreme court, today postponed until after Christmas action [illegible] to determine the fate of Leo M. Frank under death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan, 14, factory girl of Atlanta, Ga.

During the day Louis Marshall of New York made application to the justice for an appeal from the decision of Judge Newman of the Georgia federal court, denying Frank's petition for release on a writ of habeas corpus. The attorney argued for an hour that the trial court which found Frank guilty had lost jurisdiction over him by reason of a mob atmosphere making a fair and just trial impossible, and by the failure of the accused to be in court when the verdict was returned. Some hours later, Justice Lamar notified Mr. Marshall that he would withhold any decision or argument on the application until Saturday at least and possibly until Monday.

JAPAN SENDS $5,000,000 WORTH OF ARMS TO EUROPE

TOKIO, Dec. 24.—[illegible] official [illegible] today [illegible] Japanese minister of foreign affairs, Takaaki Kato, declared that no [illegible] had asked Japan to send [illegible] to Europe.

[illegible] [illegible] the Japanese had sent to Europe arms to the value of [illegible]

SOLDIER KILLS TWO MEN WHEN HIT BY SNOWBALL

MIDDLETOWN, O., Dec. 24.—Two men were shot and killed here today by Albert Bailey, a private in Company 137, coast artillery, stationed at Fort Hancock, N. J., after he had been hit with a snowball while watching a snow fight. He was arrested, and said he was so enraged by the blow that he did not know what he was doing.

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CHRISTMAS IN WAR-TORN EUROPE

GERMANS REMEMBER SOLDIERS AT FRONT

Celebration in Berlin Differs Little From Former Years

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—(Via London)—Berlin is celebrating Christmas eve under leaden skies. Several inches of snow fell during the night, but was promptly converted into slush as the temperature was several degrees from the freezing point.

Christmas in the German capital differs little from former years. The home enjoyments are on a more economic scale and more public spiritedness is being shown than ever before. The gifts for the poor have assumed proportions never before known.

The soldiers at the front are being remembered by the whole population and hundreds of carloads of presents have been sent to the east and west fronts. The Berlin school children figure largely in the gifts for the soldiers. There is scarcely a child who has not contributed several packages of presents, usually with the some address given, in the hope of obtaining a much-coveted postcard.

Military Aspect Increased.

The military aspect of this Christmas has also been increased by the lavish attention to the wounded in the hospitals here. Every hospital, yesterday evening and this evening, had Christmas trees filled with gifts. All the cots were flanked with chairs and tables on which presents were heaped. These celebrations were attended by the school children, who sang Christmas carols.

Hundreds of wounded soldiers were assembled in the large halls, and the children again took a prominent part in the festivities, many of them bringing simple presents on their own account to gladden the hearts of the country's defenders. The empress of Potsdam last evening presented each wounded soldier with a woolen jacket, a notebook, fruits, nuts and cakes.

A special celebration was held in Berlin for the refugees from France. The teachers' organization gave a huge Christmas fete for about 7,000 East Prussian refugees, while the Salvation Army invited 500 poor families and presented them with baskets of food.

The American women yesterday distributed a large number of presents to the poor at the kitchen of the American Association of Commerce and Trade. Over 500 women and children were remembered in the distribution. Mrs. James W. Gerard, wife of the American ambassador, and the other ladies of the embassy staff and Mrs. Julius G. Lay, wife of the American consul general in Berlin, took a prominent part in the affair.

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Plea for the Starving Belgians Will Ascend From Churches Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—In their Christmas sermons tomorrow, more than 2,000 ministers of all denominations throughout the United States will dwell at length upon the needs of starving Belgium.

This action of the priests and ministers and bishops, it was said tonight in an announcement by the commission for relief in Belgium, will come as a result of a request in countrywide form to them by the commission.

It was said at the office of the commission for relief in Belgium today that the entire cargo of the steamer Perrona, sailing from Philadelphia for Rotterdam, should be credited to the Rockefeller foundation, as it was donated entirely by it.

PART OF ALSACE ENJOYS FIRST FRENCH CHRISTMAS SINCE THE WAR OF 1870

THANN, Alsace, (via Paris) Dec. 24.—The population of that portion of Alsace extending from near Altkirch to near St. Die, a strip of territory of about 12 miles, is enjoying a French Christmas for the first time since 1870. The midnight mass of Christmas eve in Thann will be celebrated with exceptional pomp. Col. Albert Carr, director of the Comedie Francaise in Paris, arranged to have a number of eminent musicians and singers provide the music.

In other villages sermons in French will be preached at all the Christmas services by soldier priests. Most of their congregations will be old men and women and children and French soldiers. All the young men have gone to the war. In some cases brother is fighting against brother.

There is, however, a general air of quiet rejoicing at the prospect of an approaching reunion with the mother country. In humble homes little French flags fly openly; children who have been taught the German language from their birth now shout "Vive la France!" and many young women, who were engaged before the war to marry Germans, are said to have broken their troth, declaring now they will marry only Frenchmen.

In spite of the daily fighting the Alsatians are having a good time, as quantities of food and delicacies are being sent them from France.

Wounded Soldiers Are Cheered by Spirit of the Yuletide Season

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Festivities in connection with the American ambulance were held this evening. There was a concert in the chapel, which was decorated with the flags of the allies and American flags, palms, flowers, holly and mistletoe. Music was furnished by convalescents and others, the selections being chiefly patriotic.

With a Christmas tree presents were distributed to everyone.

As many patients as possible gathered around the tree. One Turco, unable to walk, was carried in the arms of two British "tommies." Two of the patients, totally blind, were led by friends and enjoyed feeling the tree and decorations.

GERMANS ARE USING HUNDREDS OF MOTOR TRUCKS IN THE WAR

Great Trains Used to Advantage to Move Troops and Munitions

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Trains of motor trucks are the principal means of transportation of the supply department of the German forces operating in the east. The territory in which the campaign is at present being carried on has been occupied and evacuated several times by the Germans and Russians in turn, with the result that the railroads are now no longer in existence.

Under these circumstances, another means of transportation has to be used by the Germans. Already the value of the motor truck had been learned in the campaign in Belgium. When the forces under Field Marshal von Hindenburg advanced again from their railroad bases in East and West Prussia and Silesia, it was decided to use the motor truck.

Hundreds in Use.

It has been impossible to ascertain how many of these trucks are now used. It is known, however, that the trains formed by them must be counted in hundreds. A supply officer stated yesterday that possibly there were more than 100 such trains.

The trucks have rather low and broad platforms and are moved by gasoline engines of 80 to 100 horsepower. Each truck has a trailer which may be abandoned if necessary. Where the roads are good or when any bulky material is moved, a second trailer is hitched on, and sometimes a third. The motor is able to move eight tons of freight at a speed of six to 10 miles an hour, according to the roads.

A motor truck train consists of 18 freight trucks and their trailers, one automobile and four conveyances for the escort. The automobile, in which travels the officer of the command of the column, two escort men and a machinist heads the column. Then comes one of the escort trucks with about 30 soldiers.

Have to Build Roads.

To make possible the operation of those trains, the Germans have been obliged to build many miles of roads in Russian Poland.

The Germans prefer to use the roads instead of railroads, which in Russian Poland are few.

It is well-known that the motor truck is responsible for many German successes in the east. The numerical superiority of the Russians has been discounted only by the quick distribution of reinforcements. Without the motor truck this would have been impossible, it is asserted.

Now and then a motor truck column is attacked by a small force of cossacks. A lively scrimmage results as a rule and the cossacks are said to have lost generally.

PARIS HAS QUIETEST XMAS EVE ON RECORD

Pall of War Apparent on the Faces of the Crowds That Throng Streets

PARIS, Dec. 25.—(Friday.)—Christmas eve in Paris was the quietest on record. Even in 1870, the principal restaurants managed to find sufficient food to serve the time-honored midnight supper, but M. Malvy, minister of the interior, refused to relax the early closing rule last night and a certain increased animation of the brilliantly lighted boulevards was the only sign of the festive season. The crowds paced aimlessly up and down the sidewalks until it was time to go to midnight mass.

Toy and candy sellers' booths had been erected but they found few patrons. Here and there a shivering hawker offered passersby the traditional bunches of sage bush. It was a sober, silent throng, subdued colors predominated, relieved by an occasional gold braided cap worn by a Belgian officer. Many women wore crepe for husband, brother or son. The churches were crowded to their capacity long before midnight with devout worshipers.

ROAR OF CANNON ONLY CHRISTMAS CAROL IN EUROPE

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of their cruisers was torpedoed, but declare that the damage was slight, and that no one on board was injured.

RUSSIANS DRIVEN BACK BY GERMANS

The Germans, in their rush toward Warsaw, under direction of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, drove the Russians over the Baura and Rawka rivers, and they themselves succeeded in crossing these rivers, but, according to the Russian official report tonight, the Germans there reached the Main Russian line and were routed. From this report it is gathered that the Germans directed their main attacks against the Rusian front, which lies along the banks of the Baura river, and thence southward to the Pilica river, but without success.

Along the rest of the front, south to the Carpathian mountains, the Russians claim similar victories; but on the East Prussian frontier the Germans apparently have turned the scale on their adversaries and, after having retreated into their own territory, resumed the offensive and again are back in Mlawa, whence they originally tried to outflank the Russian forces north of the Vistula and work their way to Warsaw from the north.

Even now it is possible that the Germans have resumed their outflanking tactics and, while keeping the Russian center busy by making frontal attacks, are hoping to get into Warsaw by the back door. All that is certain at present is that the two armies, whose numbers can only be roughly estimated, are engaged in one of the greatest battles of the world's history on a front which extends from East Prussia to the Carpathians and in which the advantage sways first to one side and then to the other.

CZAR'S ARMY HOLDS RIGHT BANK OF VISTULA RIVER

Military experts say that one of the advantages the Russians retain is that the hold the right bank of the Vistula as far west as Plock, and thus can prevent the Germans from using the river for keeping their army supplied, and that along the whole of the rest of the front they have rivers and streams to fall behind when hard pressed. This, however, will all be changed, the experts say, when the rivers freeze and the armies can be moved over them as easily as over land.

Mining and sapping, artillery duels, attacks and counter-attacks, and, in fact, every means of warfare is being employed in Belgium and France by the allies in their effort to force the Germans to give up their present lines of defense. Some advance has been made, but only against stubborn opposition and counter-attacks, which succeed occasionally in recovering the ground that the allies have taken at great cost.

England this morning experienced an aerial attack, when a German aeroplane, coming from the Belgian coast, flew over Dover and dropped bombs in the garden of St. James rectory, which is in front of Dover castle. No damage was done. Two British aeroplanes immediately rose in pursuit, but the German escaped in the mist.

ILLINOIS MINERS ELECT FARRINGTON PRESIDENT

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 24.—Officers elected by the United Mine Workers of America of Illinois, at the referendum election December 8, are as follows: President, Frank Farrington, Streator; international board member, John Zimmerman, Springfield; vice president, Frank Hefferley, Collinsville; secretary-treasurer, Duncan McDonald, Springfield.

LOVELAND MEN TO ATTEND GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

LOVELAND, Colo., Dec. 24.—Loveland will be represented at the good roads meeting in Denver next month by a committee selected from representative men to the Loveland district of the city. The committee includes Alfred Wild, John B. Ottaway, Walter S. Dundan, W. T. Branson and Roy Buck.

Very Merry Christmas

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CANADIANS OBSERVE 100 YEARS OF PEACE

Government Appeals to All to Continue Relations With United States

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 24.—The people of Canada are asked to celebrate "with devout thankfulness" the completion of 100 years of peace between the United States and Great Britain in an appeal issued tonight by B. E. Walker, president of the Canadian Peace Centenary association, and C. F. Hamilton, honorary secretary.

"We address this appeal," the statement read in part, "to your memory of the history of our continent in a solemn and moving time. No such happy fortune has befallen the continent of Europe.

"But while the battle clouds hang low, while our gaze is riveted upon scenes of death and suffering, we must not forget that North America presents a spectacle which is at once a contrast and a promise. We invite the gratitude of the Canadian nation for the merciful dispensation of Providence which has bestowed peace upon our land. For 100 years the sword has been sheathed upon the border between Canada and the United States. Two peoples, energetic, active, anxious to make the most of their possessions, have dwelt side by side and have avoided armed strife; occasions of difference have sometimes arisen, conflicts of interest have disturbed their harmony, but always the voice of calm reason has been heard and the disputes have been adjusted.

"Firmly as we British people have grasped the sword, resolved as we are not to sheathe it except with honor and with a new security, we are convinced that the dealings of the great empire and the great republic afford a noble example to the rest of the world. They remain as our ideal in international relations, and, coming as the centenary does at so troubled and absorbing a time, we urge the Canadian people to celebrate it with devout thankfulness and as a pledge of happier times to come."

UNION LEADERS TRIED TO PREVENT VIOLENCE

Urged Strikers to Stop the Trouble at Chandler Last Spring

CANON CITY, Dec. 24.—Testimony as to alleged efforts of district and international officers of the United Mine Workers of America to halt the attack of strikers on the Chandler mine was developed today by the defense in the trial of seven strikers for the murder of William King during the attack, April 25 and 26, last.

David Robb, district organizer, testified that he, in company with Charles Batley, an international officer of the United Mine Workers, went to Chandler at the request of John R. Lawson, international board member for Colorado, and Horace N. Hawkins, the union's attorney, to endeavor to call off the strikers from the attack on April 26. Robb is one of the defendants.

Felix Pogliano, another defendant, testified that he, with Robb, tried to prevent the attack on April 25. On April 26, he alleged, he was ordered by Lawson, then in Denver, to make a second attempt to end the violence.

Court adjourned today until Monday, when the defense is expected to conclude testimony.

MAYTORENA NOW IN CONCILIATORY MOOD

Mexican Border Controversy Soon May Be Amicably Settled

NACO, Ariz., Dec. 24.—Governor Maytorena of Sonora showed a "friendly and harmonious" attitude and a disposition to consider a settlement of the Mexican border problem here, according to Brig. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, who conferred with him today in an army tent pitched on the international boundary, four miles east of here.

"Progress" was the term General Scott applied to this conference. "Very satisfactory," was his characterization of his meeting yesterday with Gen. Benjamin Hill, the Carranza leader who has been cooped up for 10 weeks in Naco, Sonora, by Maytorena's Villista troops.

Various solutions of the border problem, brought to a crisis by the killing of five persons and the wounding of 47 on the American side of the line by stray Mexican bullets, were discussed at today's meeting. General Scott frankly says his mission is one "not to be rushed," and thinks a series of conferences with the rival Mexican leaders will be necessary. The two conferences thus far are "favorable," but "indecisive," he declared.

Both General Scott and Maytorena frequently crossed the international boundary during their discussion which was held in direct range of Hill's guns. At General Scott's request, Hill discontinued firing in this direction.

PANAMERICAN UNION FOR NEUTRALITY PLAN

Three Committees Named to Consider Three Proposals Submitted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Committees to consider the plans already presented by various South American countries for the maintenance of neutrality by the republics of the western hemisphere were named at today's meeting of the special commission of the governing board of the Panamerican union.

Three committees were named, one to consider the Peruvian plans, another the plan of Chile, and a third to give its attention to a plan which Argentina may present later.

The Peruvian plan would provide for enlarged neutral zones in both the Atlantic and Pacific, to be declared free from all activities of belligerent warships and wide open to all neutral shipping. The Chilean plan provides that belligerent vessels in American ports should be given only enough coal to take them to the nearest port in the adjoining country, unless tehy agree to go direct to European ports, and that if any merchant ship violates Chile's rules of neutrality, no coal shall be furnished in a Chilean port to any vessel belonging to the company owning the offending vessel.

MEDIATION SOUGHT FOR COAL MINERS IN OHIO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Mediation by the federal department of labor in the eastern Ohio coal strike was sought today by Representative Francis of Ohio. About 15,000 men are idle in this territory, and Representative Francis asked Secretary Wilson to make an effort to adjust the differences and put the miners back to work. The secretary said he stood ready to offer the good offices of the department if asked to do so by the interested parties, but that the government could not interfere upon its own initiative.

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PADEREWSKI'S BROTHER IS KILLED IN POLAND

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (Via Paris), Dec. 24.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, the pianist, who is residing near this city, has received information that his brother, who was serving with the Russian army, has been killed in the fighting in Poland.

COTTON CARGO TO SAIL DIRECT FOR BREMEN

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 24.—The American steamer Pathfinder, with 8,500 bales of cotton, cleared for Bremen late today and is expected to sail at daylight Christmas. This is the first direct shipment of cotton from Galveston to Bremen since the outbreak of the European war.

THE LEADER
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A Happy New Year.
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16,000,000 ANIMALS SOLD AT CHICAGO STOCK YARDS

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Sixteen million animals for human consumption were sold for $409,124,000 spot cash at the stock yards here during the last year, according to figures made public at the Union stock yards today.

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Underwood Predicts Suffrage Defeat

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Democratic Leader Underwood predicted tonight that when the proposed constitutional amendment for woman suffrage reached a vote in the house it would be defeated probably by a two-thirds vote.

It is generally understood that the suffrage resolution will be voted on soon after the passage of the postoffice appropriation bill, as early in January as possible.

Placed in Jail for Refusal to Testify; Appears, Is Released

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—After testifying today before the grand jury investigating the murder of Barnet Baff, wealthy poultry dealer, Carl Rettich, who had spent two days in the Tombs in contempt of court for refusing to answer questions, was released upon his promise to reappear Monday morning to complete his examination.

After the grand jury adjourned it was said that sufficient evidence had been secured to warrant the belief that indictments will be returned Monday.

Another development in the case was the arrest today of William Simon, a competitor of Baff's, and his subsequent release on $10,000 bail. Simon was detained as a material witness.

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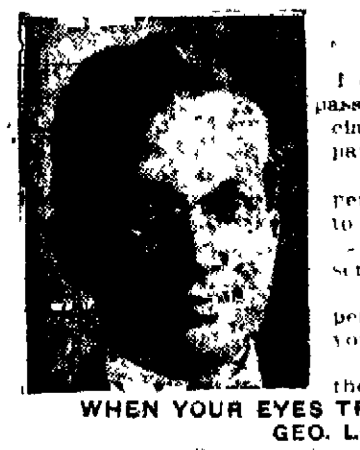
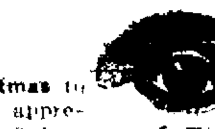

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DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

IS SANTY A MYTH? ASK KIDDIES WHO SAW HIM YESTERDAY

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established custom. And he proved his knowledge of all good children by calling for them by name when he entered and when he had ruffled their hair or pinched their cheeks he gave each a stocking filled to the brim with Christmas things. Often he added a letter to a shoe company telling it to give the good little girl or boy a pair of shoes—for Santa Claus doesn't make shoes in his factory under the North Star.

A Mighty Good Saint Nick.

This correspondent is proud of his Santa Claus and of Mrs. Santa Claus. Dr. A. C. Magruder not only left each little child gleefully exclaiming over his good luck at the hands of Old Santy, but he left it thinking over most excellent advice, about being good and obeying mother that no patch in the world could so forcibly impress. Coming from Saint Nicholis as meaning that good behavior throughout the year means a full stocking on Christmas counts for something. And Mrs. Magruder at the wheel put the horsepower [illegible] through all its paces. Many little children lived where no modern Santa Claus' machine had ever been, but this didn't daunt Mrs. Santy. And she made it possible for the jolly fellow secured by The Gazette to visit all good children before they went to bed because she made Dancer and Prancer and all the rest go at such speed between stops that only too often Mr. Santy had to swallow his heart and the official observer would have done the same had not that organ been frozen in place.

We entered Colorado Springs from the north did Santy, Mrs. Santy and The Gazette man. And as we sped down Nevada avenue the tinsel-like lights on our Christmas tree sparkling in the darkness and throwing into bold relief old Santa Claus standing on the running board waving his hand and jingling the bells we were cheered by we would roughly estimate not less than a hundred people. Kids? Not altogether. Almost every grown person we passed gave us a hand and a shout of welcome. The Christmas spirit certainly spilled out the back of that heavily laden car.

Real Pleasure Begins.

Down across the Santa Fe tracks and into the heart of the neighborhood of children, we went. And here our real fun began. "Hello Santy." "Hurray for Santa Claus." "Don't forget us Santy," and countless other cries came from every side. When the big car was brought to a standstill a fair-sized crowd of people of all ages and description gathered around it. And not one with the exception mentioned but had a merry word of cheer.

One of our first calls was typical. We had a little difficulty in finding the house. The neighborhood was new to us. It hadn't been visited very often on Christmas eve. Located, the little house was absolutely dark. But after a few moments of knocking old Santa got a response. It was a little girl who answered the door. She at [illegible] jumped back in fright when she first saw the fat red-coated figure, his arms full of presents.

"Hello, Mildred," Santa sounded [illegible] fully.

The little girl peered out a moment then jumping up and down and wildly clapping her hands she shouted:

"John, here quick, here's Santy."

And John, not more than five years old came on the run. Santy stepped inside and instantly was in the clutches of both happy kids. They hugged him and kissed him and marveled over him. Then they thanked him, overjoyed with delight and thanked him again. They were still thanking and shouting goodby as he clambered up into the machine and drove away waving.

Faith Remained Unshaken.

Those children had been writing to Santa Claus for years and probably their pleas for the things which make a child's life worth living had never been answered. But they wrote again this Christmas. "They were confident that some day Santa Claus would reach them. Through the efforts of The Gazette he did last night. Now who will say that those little tots, seven and five respectfully, do not believe in Santa Claus. Hoping against hope and their dreams realized!"

At other places it was different. Often the windows were crowded with eager faces watching for the big car. And when its brightly-lighted Christmas tree came into sight the kiddies would pile out into the street to surround it the moment it stopped. Always they received a word of best wishes from Saint Nick. If the car went on without leaving a present for all it was only after Santy had confidently shouted that he would call on them before daylight. And he probably did. We don't believe there will be a single home in Colorado Springs today that Santa Claus did not visit last night.

We wound through the narrow crooked streets along the tracks for more than three hours and we went from far up in the northeast quarter to about the last house in the southern section of the city. We made many stops in between the two. We saw many things which made us feel the better for having undertaken the trip. That sentence is not a sermon and is merely repeated again this year to fill space. It is absolutely true. If one doesn't realize it until he has heard the cries of welcome and seen the countless kids he knows only had one few of the pleasures of life.

At every house it was a repetition of the proceedings of the stop before. Santy spoke to each child, calling it by name gave its presents and bits of advice and we were off. And everywhere we were thanked and thanked again. We took not either race, creed or condition. We had great time with the little colored children and invariably found them most appreciative. No matter what or how much was left we were thanked with the same enthusiasm.

Sees Pathetic Side Too.

We saw conditions that made something rise and stick in the throat. But there is no need of telling of them. Suffice it to say that after we were through and were speeding back into the city we were confident that we could not have arranged our visits to better advantage. And The Gazette is sure that everybody will enjoy a Christmas today.

As we came racing up from the south we passed a crowd just leaving services at one of the churches. A bunch of boys—a dozen or more came tearing after the car as fast as they could. Unable to catch it they stopped and almost as one shouted a loud and hearty greeting carrying the real Christmas spirit. And The Gazette's Santa Claus, Mrs. Santa Claus and the [illegible] repeat with it [illegible] in [illegible]:

"Merry Christmas, everybody."

We Wish You All a Merry Christmas

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CHRISTMAS CHEER IS SPREAD BROADCAST OVER THE LAND

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greetings to many friends in different parts of the country.

Aid for Colorado Miners.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.—Five thousand persons, 2,000 of them boy scouts, played Santa Claus in Kansas City's Christmas celebration, begun tonight. They played Santa Claus for children, for grown persons, for European war sufferers, for Colorado strike sufferers and for animals.

The boy scouts, working in troops, cooperated with a charitable organization known as the Good Fellows in the caring for the city's poor. They reported, so far as they know, not a poverty-stricken family had been neglected.

Boxes of clothing and food, collected under the direction of Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the federal commission on industrial relations, were sent to the Colorado strike sufferers. Tomorrow plans are being made to entertain 2,500 children in Convention hall, at the mayor's Christmas tree.

The horses of the city were given a Christmas dinner at Convention hall, every animal getting half a bushel of oats.

New York Has "White Christmas"

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—For the first time in many years New York will have a white Christmas. Probably never before have such wholesale preparations been made for feeding the needy, making happy the children of the poor and spreading generally the Yuletide spirit.

The charitable organizations are well prepared to minister to the wants of the homeless and provide hearty and wholesome Christmas dinners to thousands who otherwise might go hungry tomorrow.

The Children's Aid society has arranged to look after 10,000 juveniles in various ways, providing them and other entertainment for them and distributing presents liberally.

Festivities began tonight [illegible] and the entertainment at public Christmas trees in Madison Square and City Hall park.

100,000 Make Merry in 'Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Lotta's fountain, a San Francisco downtown landmark, was the focal point tonight for a crowd estimated at 100,000 persons who congregated from all sides of San Francisco bay to sing Christmas songs in the warm air. Soloists were Madame Beatrice Pasquali and John McCormack. The crowd, incited by a big band, did much of the singing itself as is customary here. The Columbia Park Boys chorus, recently back from a tour of the world, sang carols. The event which heretofore has been under the auspices of the newspapers was directed this year by the Press club and hereafter probably will be taken over by the municipality as a distinctly civic event.

At San Quentin penitentiary three prisoners were pardoned today by the warden, who is given this privilege.

Tomorrow a municipal Christmas tree at the Panama-Pacific exposition grounds will afford further opportunity for merriment. Children and their escorts will be given free access to the grounds and all who apply will be supplied with street car tickets over the municipal line. There will be a gift for every kid.

Prisoners Freed in South

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 24.—The advent of Christmas in the south was marked by executive clemency to prisoners, aid to the poor and public celebrations.

Among the governors who issued pardons, commutations and paroles were Blease of South Carolina, Hays of Arkansas and Hooper of Tennessee. Governor Hooper also ordered striped uniforms abolished in the twenty-[illegible] penal institutions.

Many cities had municipal trees. Children were amused by fireworks displays, usual at Christmas throughout the south.

Santa Claus Brings Pardon.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 24.—Charles McMonies, released from the United States penitentiary a week ago on temporary parole under guard to attend the bedside of his sick child at Lucas, Neb., returned to prison today and within half an hour after his arrival a telegram was received from the department of justice that President Wilson had granted McMonies a commutation of sentence [illegible] once.

McMonies was received at the prison a year ago to serve a five-year sentence on a conviction [illegible] the national banking laws.

Convicts Get "Home Rule"

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.—The 1,700 convicts in the Ohio penitentiary received from Warden Thomas their Christmas gift today in the form of an innovation in the prison management under which the inmates of the big penal institution are to have a measure of "home rule."

The three house cell blocks in the prison will be divided into six precincts and one prisoner was selected from each precinct to represent the inmates of the blocks. These men will be known as councilmen and will meet with Warden Thomas each week for conference.

Boston Revives Old Customs.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—A light snowfall presaging a white Christmas recalled the opening of holiday festivities tonight. With the flakes falling over them little groups of men and women sang carols in the streets of Beacon hill and other districts where house holders kept lighted candles in the windows. Another old custom revived today was the sounding of hymns by four trumpeters from the balcony of the old state house.

It was estimated that nearly 25,000 persons would be cared for by charity.

Big Tree on Capitol Grounds.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.—With charitable organizations reported to feed all who are without friends, a municipal Christmas tree in the state house yard to top off the day, this city tonight began celebrating [illegible] snowy holiday season.

Detroit Presents Feature

DETROIT, Dec. 24.—Trumpeters in the city hall tower tonight announced the beginning of the local municipal Christmas eve celebration. As the strains of the trumpets were heard Mayor Marx pressed a button and a huge snowladen Christmas tree on the city hall lawn became a mass of [illegible] colored lights.

Kiddies Taken Care Of

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—More than 4,000 small boys and girls gathered around a huge community Christmas tree here today and received gifts from the hands of Mayor Frederick S. Spiegel.

Kansas the Good Samaritan

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 24.—Christmas celebrations in Kansas this year were more blessed [illegible] according to [illegible] organization which estimated that [illegible] more to the needy this [illegible] than at any Christmastide previously.

In Topeka, church children of the various Sunday schools assembled for the annual Christmas trees, but instead of receiving gifts they are bringing the trees with toys and useful articles for less fortunate children.

Help for Ohio Miners

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24.—While hundreds of children sang carols and a band played selections appropriate to the season a large crowd thronged the public square tonight, the occasion marking Cleveland's second festival in connection with the community Christmas. A mammoth Christmas tree decorated with scores of electric lights towered above the crowd.

The zone of the charity work included the eastern Ohio coal fields, where 15,000 miners have been on strike since April 1.

"Billy" Sunday in Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 24.—Increase in the revival meeting of the Rev. W. A. Sunday, the baseball evangelist, which closed here last Sunday, was responsible for the lack of preparation for any special observances of Christmas tomorrow. Charitable organizations tonight finished distributing gifts.

Omaha Celebrates.

OMAHA, Dec. 24.—It is probable that Christmas never was more generally observed in Omaha than the present year. The municipal Christmas tree inaugurated last year was repeated this evening in the Omaha [illegible] instead of the open-air celebration as before.

Christmas trade was reported by the merchants of the city about normal as to volume.

St. Louis Festivities.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—Christmas festivities here opened this evening with a municipal celebration around an illuminated tree which had been set up on Twelfth street plaza. A chorus of 250 sang Christmas carols around the tree, after which they went to all parts of the city and sang in front of every window in which a lighted candle had been placed.

Candles Replace Evergreens

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 24.—Thousands of windows here tonight [illegible] were burning in commemoration of the birth of the Christ child. The custom in vogue throughout several European countries was widely adopted here this year and to a degree supplanted the custom of holly leaves and mistletoe [illegible].

Southwest Feeds the Poor

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 24.—More Christmas help has been extended to the poor this year in the southwest than ever before, in the opinion of charity workers, who have struggled with the crisis caused by the drop in the price of cotton.

There also has been more giving between the well-to-do classes than previously, according to merchants and reports to postoffices and express companies throughout this section.

Rain has fallen intermittently in Texas this week preventing much outdoor entertainments.

Pittsburg Celebration

PITTSBURG, Dec. 24.—Scores of whistles and bells throughout the city this evening announced the [illegible] of the municipal Christmas tree [illegible] Mayor Joseph [illegible] strong pressed a button lighting a giant Christmas tree in the heart of the city.

Festivities in Quaker City.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Snow falling gave the town that ready today a typical day before Christmas. Bundle-laden shoppers crowded the business district and the work of distributing Christmas dinners and toys to needy persons was given added zest by the falling flake.

Community Christmas trees have been erected in many sections of the city.

Buffalo Celebrates Tonight

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Christmas music [illegible] hundreds of [illegible] massed at the Christmas tree in [illegible] tonight while [illegible] Buffalo's observance of the Yuletide. Street car tickets were distributed among the poor to enable them to attend the celebration.

Louisville Snow Covered.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 24.—Eight thousand persons will be served Christmas dinner and hundreds of baskets of food will be distributed to poor families tomorrow by Louisville charitable organizations.

Real Christmas weather descended on Louisville today. The two inches of snow it brought promises the first white Christmas in a number of years.

Children Kneel in Snow and Pray.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 24.—Lifting skyward its star of gold and flaunting its many colored jewels of light against the twilight of Christmas eve the [illegible] foot spruce planted on the court house grounds under the auspices of the women of the city as Toledo's municipal Christmas tree was formally dedicated to the children of the city tonight.

On their knees in the snow nearly 2,000 children knelt together and prayed that the tree might live forever.

Spokane Feeds Hungry.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 24.—Yuletide festivities were ushered in here tonight with the lighting of Christmas tree around a [illegible] illuminated city Christmas tree by massed choirs of children.

It was announced that not a needy family would go hungry tomorrow and no child in the city would be without a toy.

Connecticut Cities Make Merry

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 24.—Many cities and towns in Connecticut held municipal Christmas celebrations tonight. Illuminated trees on public greens and the singing of carols by children were features of the celebration.

Milwaukee Festivities

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 24.—Christmas festivities were ushered in in Milwaukee this evening when Mayor G. A. Bading touched a button lighting hundreds of electric lights that illuminated a community Christmas tree in the court of honor, on upper Grand avenue.

Gathered about the tree were thousands of persons who, upon the flashing of the lights at the tree, joined in the great [illegible] in the [illegible] Christmas carols.

Good Fellows on the Job

OGDEN, Utah, Dec. 24.—Several hundred thousand persons, young and old, gathered and made merry tonight before a brilliantly illuminated giant "tree" which was first municipal Christmas tree. Music was furnished throughout the evening by a band and Christmas carols were sung by a large chorus. Candy and toys were distributed among the children. Through a "Good Fellows" organization the poor of the city are being well cared for.

Banker-Convict Pardoned

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 24.—R. E. Cole, former banker of Wallace, Id., serving an indeterminate sentence for violating the state banking act, was pardoned from the penitentiary here tonight by Gov. John M. Haines. Cole went to the penitentiary for the [illegible].

O'Neil had served less than two years of his [illegible].

Singers Visit Railroad Stations

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24.—Carols were sung tonight around the municipal Christmas tree in front of the city [illegible] for which many of the singers [illegible] railroad [illegible] travelers.

The [illegible] charity was more widespread than ever before in [illegible] thousands of homes tonights was more [illegible].

Albuquerque Snowbound.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 24.—A heavy snowfall tied up street car traffic and caused electric lights to go out in places tonight. The storm was not accompanied by unusually low temperatures.

More than 500 children gathered around Albuquerque's first municipal Christmas tree in the storm tonight for the first of three nights' fiesta.

Shriners Act as St. Nick.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 24.—Al Bahr temple of the Mystic Shriners, the Shrine band and the local commandery Knights Templar will give a monster Christmas celebration for the poor of the city tomorrow.

The largest Christmas tree that could be procured was erected in the park and every child who attends will receive a present.

More than [illegible] tons of provisions and clothing were distributed by the Shriners today to the poor of the city.

1,500 Families Cared For

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 24.—Fifteen hundred needy families were provided with Christmas cheer by regular and volunteer charitable organizations today. Several thousand dollars worth of provisions, coal and clothing were distributed. No municipal Christmas celebration was held this year.

PROVIDENCE TO BLAME FOR RAILROAD WRECK

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 24.—The St. Louis & San Francisco (Frisco) railroad was absolved of all blame for the wreck of its Texas Limited passenger train near Lebanon, Mo., in which [illegible] persons lost their lives September [illegible] last, in the final report on the wreck filed here today by the Missouri public service commission.

The wreck was caused by an act of Providence against which the most [illegible] caution could [illegible] guard the report said. [illegible]

WE WISH TO THANK OUR MANY FRIENDS AND PATRONS FOR THEIR KIND CONSIDERATION AND PATRONAGE DURING THE PAST YEAR, AND TO WISH YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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VISIT FROM SANTY GLADDEN HEARTS OF MANY CHILDREN

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good view of Santa Claus. One of the little legs was shriveled and he had to use a crutch. He was to [illegible] [illegible] adventures last night.

The package for this family had [illegible] contained and a horn. One of the [illegible] red tin affairs so dear to the heart of a boy, had come loose. There were three boys and one horn. Santa Claus saw the little lame fellow and offered it to him.

"Now give it to Lester. He ain't never had any," he said. And Lester took the horn and puffing his tiny cheeks sent out a blast that shrieked of Christmas.

We were driving down a dreary street where the lights apparently had been forgotten. It was hard to find the [illegible] but [illegible] a boy about 10 years old and a boy about 5 years old were walking up the street and we inquired of them.

Why that's [illegible] and the kid. [illegible] little [illegible] girl skirts tried to hide himself when Santa Claus asked for him. Santy went to the boys to deliver the Christmas package to them [illegible].

Girl Cares for Family

Where are [illegible] father and mother? Santa Claus asked the girl.

"[illegible] they [illegible]." The girl admitted that she, with the aid of an [illegible] and small [illegible] kept her in this little family.

At one home [illegible] father [illegible] a Russian Jew [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] nearest in what was going on [illegible] little Rosy knew what it was about. She had seen Santa Claus pictures somewhere and she knew that he came only to good little folk.

"And I've been good, Mr. Santy," she said, "and please don't forget me." And he didn't. Rosy climbed up on a chair and repaid Santa Claus with a smacking kiss.

At one home the mother was [illegible] at work. When Santa Claus rapped at the door one of the little girls came, just at [illegible] to see the face peering through the window. Giving a shriek she turned and ran back to the protection of an older sister. Believing in safety in numbers the quartet of children came to the door and waited breathlessly.

"Are you the Blant children?" asked Santy. A chorus of assent came from the little group.

They Have Been Good

"Have you been good little children?"

"Yes sir."

He handed them their packages and [illegible] himself away [illegible] [illegible] kid [illegible] and told them [illegible] for mother [illegible].

[illegible] Mexican [illegible] and a tree [illegible] ornaments [illegible] and when Santa Claus [illegible] had hard time to give the [illegible] old woman his individual attention. [illegible] understood who the mysterious [illegible] was and thanked him not with a "gracias" and a "thank you." The father and mother explained that they were going without a Christmas dinner to give little Juan his tree.

And so we went on and on tramping into scores and scores of houses delivering Christmas cheer. There are going to be many happy children this morning who might have been missed. Every little boy or girl who wrote to The Gazette Santa Claus had his letter answered.

But like all good things, the trip had to end. To those who made it it was a revelation. Some of the above instances may sound like fiction, but every case is bona fide. These cases may not be the most cheerful things to tell the good citizens of Colorado Springs on this morning, but they are true.

[illegible] Colorado Springs [illegible] Christmas [illegible] on the Santa Claus route.

FRANK APPEAL PENDING OVER HOLIDAY PERIOD

Justice Lamar Says Case Will Not Be Considered for Several Days

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Justice Lamar of the supreme court today postponed until after Christmas action which will determine the fate of Leo M. Frank under death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan, the factory girl of Atlanta, Ga.

During the day Louis Marshall of New York made application to the justice for an appeal from the decision of Judge Newman of the Georgia federal court, [illegible] for release on a writ of habeas corpus. The attorney [illegible] the trial court which [illegible] had lost jurisdiction [illegible] by reason of a mob atmosphere [illegible] a fair and just trial impossible, and by the failure of the [illegible] to be in court when the verdict was returned. Some hours later Justice Lamar notified Mr. Marshall that he would withhold any decision he might reach on the application until Saturday at least, and possibly until Monday.

JAPAN SENDS $5,000,000 WORTH OF ARMS TO EUROPE

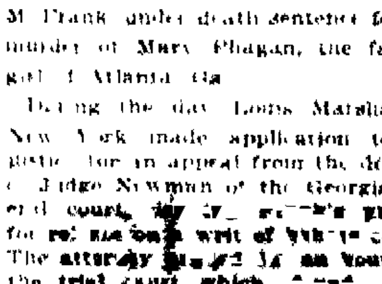
TOKIO, Dec. 24.—During an interpellation today the Japanese minister of foreign affairs, Takaaki Kato, declared that [illegible] had asked Japan to [illegible] arms to Europe.

[illegible] minister of [illegible] declared that the factories had [illegible] to Europe to the value of [illegible] $5,000,000.

SOLDIER KILLS TWO MEN WHEN HIT BY SNOWBALL

MIDDLETOWN, O., Dec. 24.—Two men were shot and killed here today by Albert Bailey, a private in Company 17, coast artillery, stationed at Fort Hancock, N. J., after he had been hit with a snowball while watching a snow fight. He was arrested, and said he was so enraged by the blow that he did not know what he was doing.

"Trade with the Boys"



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CHRISTMAS

NO MATTER how hard times may be, how much trouble or bad luck we may have had, Christmas, when it comes, always finds us in mellow mood. That is its peculiarity. Any other holiday can be passed over or ignored, but Christmas is in a class by itself. There is something about it that penetrates through selfishness, and indifference, and arouses the better nature of everybody.

Observe how it works. Early in December we all meet the individual scores of him whose dominant idea at the moment is that he is "going to cut out a lot of this Christmas nonsense." He doesn't intend to spend his good money for presents for a lot of people he doesn't care anything about and who don't care anything about him. He's going to give a few sensible gifts to his own family, and stop there.

But as the holiday season draws nearer he finds his mood softening, and when Christmas Eve comes he is racing around doing his belated shopping, spending his money recklessly, and buying things for a lot of people whose names at first did not appear on his list. He has caught the Christmas spirit and is bubbling over with generosity and the ardent desire to help everybody else get as much enjoyment out of the day as he expects to have.

What is the Christmas spirit? What produces that unaccountable feeling that seizes all Christendom toward the latter part of each December? We do not know. But we do not know that it is a blessing to mankind. It compels most of us to do a lot of extra work and involves a good deal of expense, but it smoothes out the worries and troubles for a few days and helps us to start off the new year with faith in the future and confidence in ourselves. Just imagine ourselves trying to get along without it!

THE WILSON "WAR" TAX

SOON after the beginning of the war last summer the Democratic leaders of Congress announced that the decline of foreign commerce would necessitate the imposition of an additional tax to make good the deficit in the customs receipts. On a basis of the first month's showing this deficit was estimated at $100,000,000 a year, and the new tax bill was framed to raise that amount of revenue.

Mr. Wilson called it a "war" tax. Objection was made to the term on the ground that our country is at peace, and that it had not been conclusively shown that even the European war justified the measure. Rather, it was hinted that the actual cause of the falling off in revenue was the inability of the Underwood tariff bill and the income tax law combined to supply the revenues formerly furnished by the Payne-Aldrich law. But Mr. Wilson preferred to call it a "war" tax, because it helped to put the blame in Europe instead of on himself and his party in Congress.

Time has justified the contention that the real necessity for the "war" tax was caused by the Democratic tariff bill and not by the war. The Underwood law has been in force thirteen months, and accurate comparisons can be made between its effects on the national income and those of the European war. The balance sheet shows that in the month of November last "the tariff caused a decline of customs receipts which compares with the present effects of the war as eight with seven." The quotation is from a financial statement in the Chicago Herald.

The people are paying the $100,000,000 "war" tax daily when they use telephones, send telegrams, buy tobacco, tooth powder or almost anything sold in a drug store, and when they execute legal documents. Perhaps if they had fully understood the real reason for the "war" tax prior to the recent election there would have been an even bigger reduction in the Democratic majority in Congress.

THE TROUBLES OF AUSTRIA

A FEW days ago a dispatch from Berne, Switzerland, reported that Austria had made a tentative peace proposal to Russia but the terms demanded by the Czar were so exacting that the matter was dropped. Russia demanded the surrender of Galicia to Poland, the two provinces to form a kingdom under Russian suzerainty; the surrender of Bosnia and Herzegovina to Servia and Montenegro; withdrawal from the alliance with Germany, autonomy for Bohemia, and the granting of a new constitution to Austria-Hungary, dividing it into federal states.

Almost since the beginning of the war there have been frequent reports of Austria's desire to conclude an early peace on any terms consistent with its national integrity. These reports may or may not have been true, but they are at least reasonable. Austria is now, as it has always been in its wars, the under dog. In a sense it started the present conflict by its aggressions against Servia, but Germany's determination to drag all Europe into the fight placed Austria on the defensive against Russia also and made its doom certain.

The alliance with Germany has not worked satisfactorily. There has been a lack of cooperation between the German and Austrian commanders along the Russian border, and at one time German officers were placed in authority over the Austrians. Their contemptuous attitude toward their allies aroused resentment and the arrangement was soon terminated.

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The diversion of several Austrian army corps to operate with the Germans in their invasion of Poland weakened the defense of the Galician border and enabled the Russians to complete the conquest of practically all of the northern province of the Empire. Recently Russian troops have penetrated the passes of the Carpathians and menaced Hungary to such an extent as to cause general alarm. Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, has complained bitterly of the policy which has required Hungarian troops to fight for the Germans in Poland, meanwhile leaving their own country undefended, and a few days ago he went to Vienna to lay the case before the Emperor.

Meanwhile the Austrian victory at Belgrade has been turned into defeat. After a siege of nearly four months the Servian capital was taken, only to be regained by the Servians within a few days. The pressure of the Russian army on the northern border prevents the sending of reinforcements to the Austrian army near Belgrade, and there is prospect of another Serb invasion of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

From whatever angle the case of Austria may be viewed, the outlook is decidedly gloomy. If the Allies are ultimately beaten a thing which nobody really believes Germany will grab the lion's share of the spoils. Austria will be forced to remain content with its present status, or at best would only gain possession of Servia and Montenegro a small reward for the terrible sacrifices it has made. Its losses in Poland and Galicia are believed to have been heavier than those of the Germans, and however the war may end it cannot hope for any recompense in that direction.

THE BLOODY-MINDED POETS

From the New York Commercial

Noncombatants are always most bloodthirsty and personally hostile toward a national enemy.

From the banks of the Vistula westward to the coast of the English channel and beyond to the British Isles there arise the cries of the literary cult purporting to represent the thought, the passions and the hopes of the people engaged in the present combat.

We wonder for instance if that widely circulated poem originating in Berlin really represents the sentiment of the German fighters which of course means the German people as against the English. The chances are that the men in the trenches, on the war vessels in the German submarines and in the airships know that the English soldier is to say a first-class fighting man and an enemy to be respected and feared. We have yet to hear that outside of the people who stroll good white paper with inflammatory thought, the Englishman is any more detested and hated in Germany than is the Frenchman the Belgian the Russian or the Servian. To reverse the picture we do not believe that the exclamatory product of Grub street in London in rhyme meter represents the stolid phlegmatic, cocksure attitude of the average Tommy Atkins.

The German poem on Hate strikes us as about as murderous in the line of fluid as is that English product from the pen of a railroad station master in England entitled "The Day."

If the various nations were as sensible as kindly as peaceful and as reasonable as the constituent units of which they are composed there would be no war and there can be no hope of peace until the mob has been educated to as high a degree as the individuals composing them.

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THE STATUS OF THE MUNICIPAL DANCE

From the Chicago Herald

The municipal dance should from now on be recognized as an established institution. We believe that it will be so recognized. Its existence is justified by all the principles which have governed the municipality and certain taxing bodies in Chicago's territory for a long time.

The municipal dance hall came into being to meet as definite and deplorable a state of affairs in its way as those which parks, bathing beaches and playgrounds are created to counteract. Although, in its incipiency, it is plainly seen that it will be as effective in its peculiar sphere as are these larger instrumentalities in a larger sphere.

Looked at in this light, we see there is nothing new in the municipal dance halls as far as the underlying idea is concerned. It is simply another expression of the well settled policy of the community to provide as far as possible healthful recreation and innocent amusement. And we may be sure it will not be the last novel application of the old idea.

The expansion of the scheme will naturally depend on the needs of the situation. Some sections of the city will need a municipal dance hall and others will not. It is safe to say that in any section where there are private dance halls run in connection with or in the immediate vicinity of salons of a certain type there is a plain need for an accessible municipal dance hall.

There is no need for these places to become highly institutionalized and thus cost a lot of money. One striking thing about the first municipal dance was that it paid its own expenses from a very small admission fee. All that is needed is a good place for the young people to dance in and proper chaperons who recognize the dangers of fussy officialism.

The municipal dance hall is no longer a mere engaging experiment. It has acquired a civic status.

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FASHIONS IN LICENTIOUSNESS

From the Kansas City Star.

Rather secretively we read the plays of Congreve, Wycherley and Farquhar—that is, we read them secretively if we read them at all. We would say virtuously that they are not played in these times because we have better morals and more refined tastes than they had in the times of good Queen Anne.

Perhaps and Charles Lamb said that, for his time (of about half way between then and now) the dramatic characters of those old licentious plays would not stand the moral test. But in reality does not the licentiousness of one period fall down so far as the stage is concerned because it will not stand the test of taste and manners not of morals?

Imagine presenting such a play as "The Revolt" (shown in Kansas City last week) to an audience of the Congreve time. They would say it offended their morals. The real offense would more likely be that the style of its vice and its manners and its general business was not the Queen Anne style.

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NO NOR WOMAN NEITHER"

From the Kansas City Star.

Some English ladies visiting this country in the interest of peace have said that since a masculine world will not stop wars the women must do it. But mankind does not split off in great divisions that way.

All women are not of one mind concerning what will best make for peace any more than all men are.

All Islam is no more united concerning the present European situation than all Christianity is.

All working people are no more one for a plan of economic or political action than all capitalists are or than all the "bourgeoisie" are.

Probably a great majority of all civilized mankind agree as to certain fundamental principles of right and wrong. But the method, the tactics, the way to realize the principles—the stumbling blocks lie there.

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THE EVERLASTING LESSON

From Collier's Weekly.

Christmas comes to most of us in this northern world with summer's heat and dust forgotten, with the earth renewed by the silent magic of the snow. Frost and the fir woods and a keen blue sky that shows forth by night and day the beauty of the universe—that is what Christmas means to many of us. And in our hearts should be no less plainly evident that eternal truth of human relations. "Good will to men"—a law unchanging as the stars themselves. The war has hidden this truth, but it is still there. Hatred may be nursed and organized, glorified into science and inflamed into conflict; but if you would hate men, you must shut your soul away from them. If you do not, you will be warmed into comradeship.

The soldiers of Europe are drilled and led to slay each other by the thousand but unless the battle is kept going, humanity will overcome them. These so-called enemies drink their tea together between the death-blasted trenches in France and Flanders, and give their scanty food to the starving foe in the Polish marshes. They freely acknowledge each other's bravery and skill as if the rigor of war had cut away the lies and contempt of old days so that they saw these men for the first time.

It is the truth of the world that they see now, but why have they delayed so long? "Peace on earth good will to men"—we have known that saying for nine hundred years. But when will we know its meaning, when will we see that this truth underlies our human life and must some day be manifest and supreme therein? That is what we are in this world to learn, and Christmas day is the day on which the eternal lesson is read to us again.

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WHICH WOULD YOU DO?

From the Boston Globe.

An exceedingly pretty girl of seventy-odd has been appointed school tax collector at Dolbs Ferry and now it remains to be seen whether the citizens will pay their taxes promptly with unwonted cheerfulness to invite her to call again.

Wishing My Reader Friends a Happy Chistmas

BY RUTH CAMERON

Dear friends east and west and north and south to some of you I wish a Merry Christmas this morning. And to those of you for whom change or loss or suffering have lend to the wish of Merry Christmas a mockery I wish instead a SWEET and HAPPY Christmas made endurable by the ability to see the stars shine through your express trees and made happy by trying to make others so.

This is the Christmas greeting I send to my reader friends each year across the wireless of our printed friendship.

And I am sending out of my heart this Christmas a wish that the two greatest gifts in the world may be yours today—the gift of peace and the gift of love.

For today at least, may the unrest and the discontent and all the mean and unworthy thoughts that somehow creep into our hearts and lives be driven out by the spirit of Christmas and may a sense of peace and serenity abide in their place.

For today at least may our Bethlehem fellow men as you never have been. May the gift of love be your greatest Christmas gift. And on my reader friends it is a gift in every sense of the word to be able to love humanity—as great a gift as to be able to sing or paint, for it gives as much happiness to the world and more to its possessor. It took Scrooge a lifetime and a vision to find out that after all love is the only real happiness. May the sense of that great fact come to you today and may you be filled not only with the love of those near to you, not only with the love of friends but with that love of all humanity with that great tenderness for "folks" everywhere with that passionate wish for the greater happiness of all and especially of all who sin and suffer that is the flower of the civilization which celebrates Christmas.

When I sat down to write my Christmas message I tried to think what were the most beautiful things I could wish for you the gifts I would give you if I might and the answer seemed to come to me wish that they may have the great gift of peace and that they may find the happiness that comes from loving more.

So I wrote the wishes down as you see them and then as I paused I suddenly realized that they were not new. For I had simply been wishing the first Christmas wish that ever was spoken—the wish that in carol and song still echoes down the ages and will so long as we honor Christmas—the wish of the angels to the shepherds of "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

VEST Pocket Essays

BY GEORGE FYFFE
Author of "As Good O'I as New"

SANTA CLAUS

Santa Claus is a fat old gentleman with cotton wool whiskers who comes in from the back hall on Christmas eve with a pack on his back and gets put out by the fire department slightly later.

This, at least, is the Santa Claus which all children know and love. But he is only a rank imitation and when we get to be 9 years old we know it and exclaim rudely, "Hello, Pop, where did you borrow that fur coat?"

The real Santa Claus, of course, is the industrious little man who comes down from the North pole on Christmas eve with a pack of toys and crawls into a million homes via the steam radiator after tying his reindeer to a trolley pole outside and then fills

"Crawls into a million homes via the steam radiator after tying his reindeer to a trolley pole outside."

the stockings of all good little boys and girls in a hundred lands. More children know about Santa Claus than have ever heard of Napoleon or will ever hear of the winner of the present war and for a man who never appears except by proxy and who represents merely an investment of a few thousand colored pictures he has produced a wonderful amount of happiness. He is a far better man than Colonel Bogie or Private Capital and almost as good as General Amnesty, who is unfortunately absent this year.

Scholars say that Santa Claus is a myth who is derived from the legend of a pagan saint and that good Christian boys and girls should not become too familiar with him. Therein we see the danger of studying too much often addles the mind. Santa Claus, the pagan saint has just piloted a shipload of Christmas presents and warm clothing over to Belgium for the use of those children whose homes were destroyed by armies plentifully equipped with chaplains.

Santa Claus is a pleasant joke to grownups and we are often told that we should not permit our children to be deceived into believing in him. However it does not seem quite so pathetic to see a little child painfully writing a letter to a Santa Claus made out of chilblains and thin air as it does to see a middle-aged child working 14 hours a day in the firm belief that a million dollars is the chief end of man. Sometimes we think it would be better if the children believed in the divine right of money and the parents put their faith in the much maligned Mr. Santa Claus.

THEY WERE BOYS AGAIN

I admit that it was childish fur two
fellers old and gray
That had ort to have more savey fur
to act in such a way
But when we was a layin in our blan-
kets on the floor
Of that shaky mountain cabin talkin
of the days of yore
An about the Christmas dom's in the
merry days of youth,
I just want to tell you pardner it's
the plain unvarnished truth,
That we got to feelin kiddish, me an
old Durango White
An' I reckon you'd have lined us if
you'd been along that night

Out o doors the wind was howlin an'
a-bankin up the snow,
But the pine logs in the fireplace
crackled out a merry blow
As we lay thar in our blankets jis as
cos as could be
Smokin of our pipes an' tellin doubt-
ful stories White an' me
It was how that got us thinkin by
a return to say
That the dawnin' of the mornin' would
bring in the Christmas day
An it wasn't half a minute till our
thoughts had crossed the line,
An war kickin up remembrances of
the days of Auld Lang Syne.

I am free to tell you pardner, that our
hearts beat mighty fast,
As we laid up old each other Christ-
mas stories of the past
Lo a young n little cockin on
the old spr bottom heers,
An then lay all night a-dreamin' of old
Santy and his deers
An we talked about the old folks, safe
in heaven long ago
An' our brothers an our sisters an'
the folks we used to know
An' I jin' ashamed to own old pros-
pector that I am
That our tricky eyes quite frequent
with a overflowed the dam

As I said at first twas childish what
you might call baby play
For us grizzled old prospectors to act
up in such a way,
But if you'd peeked through the
chinks of the cabin that 'ar night
You'd a seed our old wool stockin's
hangin thar before your sight
While we knowed fur sure old Santy
wouldn't hit our stockin' game,
That we wouldn't ketch a present, I
kin tell you just the same.
When we woke an' found 'em empty, I
felt goshamighty blue,
Felt bruk up an' disapp'inted, an' old
White said he did too
—James Barton Adams, in the Denver Post.

CHARLTON TRIAL AGAIN POSTPONED

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—The trial of Porter Charlton for the murder of his wife at Como, Italy, again has been postponed, according to cable advices received here today by Charlton's attorney. Charlton has now been in prison in Italy for more than a year and a half. He was in jail in Hoboken for two years prior to his extradition.

We extend you every good wish for a right merry Christmas.

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IN THE EARLY DAYS

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

DECEMBER 25, 1884.

Union services were held at the Methodist church. Several of the ministers made brief addresses appropriate to the day and season. The usual Christmas services were held at Grace church.

There was a costume carnival at the roller skating rink that was largely attended and much enjoyed.

A roller skating rink was opened by the colored people in the old fire engine house. John W. Carrie was manager.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

DECEMBER 25, 1894.

The firm of N. O. Johnson & Sons entertained their employes with a banquet at the Elk hotel.

There was a masquerade ball given at Durkee hall by the members of the local brass band.

F. A. Knight a painter was seriously stabbed by his business partner, L. T. Nichols.

The usual Christmas services were held at the various churches of the city.

How to Keep Well

By Dr. W. A. Evans

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, of matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where a stamped addressed envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

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PUBLIC HEALTH IS FOR SALE

More than that, the price is fairly well fixed. A good health officer can tell the people of his town how much health a dollar will buy.

This is the budget season. Right now all over the country aldermen are deciding how much health they will buy for the people of their towns. Although they talk only of dollars and cents when they discuss the budgets for the health departments, what they are really passing on is how many babies shall die, how much diphtheria shall occur, how many nuisances shall be allowed.

In the struggle between the different bureaus for public funds the department, which is essentially the department of human welfare, is liable to be neglected. The heads of the human welfare departments are always positive that they get the worst of it. They say that protection is always pushed into the background when budgets are being made.

It was certainly in the background when the constitution of the United States was being written. That admirable document after providing offices, army, courts, and postoffices added as an afterthought in giving power to congress and do such other acts as are necessary for the public welfare.

When the different state constitutions were adopted provision was made for nearly everything except the people. The Illinois Central road got into the constitution of Illinois, but the only place where human welfare butts in is in the inclusion of the little phrase above quoted from the national constitution.

The Florida constitution is different. The danger from yellow fever made it so. Article XV of the Florida constitution provides for state and county boards of health. In no other constitution is there this provision. Nor did the matter stop there. The statutes provide for a basic fixed tax for the promotion of health. The provision is for an annual tax levy of one-half a mill for the support of the state board of health as a special health fund. Other funds may be and are voted by the legislature for health work.

More than that, the state law makes of the state board of health a legislative body on questions of health and human efficiency. The members are charged with the responsibility of making rules, which rules shall have the same force as laws.

All in all, the promotion of health has been put on an excellent legal basis in Florida and as a result local boosting bodies play up the healthfulness of Florida.

MAY HAVE HOOKWORM.

Anxious writes: "What causes one to have a continual chilliness the whole winter? I am 20 years old, of medium height, with no signs of tuberculosis and no kidney trouble but I have some irritation of the bladder and head and I have eyeache almost continually, although I have glasses which I wear a good part of the time."

REPLY

You are wrong somehow. Probably you are anemic. You may have hookworm or chlorosis. Have your blood examined.

It may be that you do not exercise enough or not fast enough. How much muscle work do you do in a day? You will not make much heat unless you work your muscles.

Finally the trouble may be with your ductless glands.

COLDS LOSS OF VOICE.

E. M. G. writes: "Whenever I take cold I am troubled by loss of voice. Will you kindly suggest a remedy?

2. Are red clover blossoms a good blood medicine? 3. Also, may I ask what is the best remedy for a sprained ankle?"

REPLY

1. Evidently when you have a cold the infection travels to your vocal cords. Take a purge, eat lightly, and stay in bed as long as you have fever and general aching.

2. No.

3. Be certain that you have no break in many cases bad sprains are really breaks. Soak in hot water for several hours. Rest the joint for three days then begin careful exercise.

KNITTING NOT HARMFUL.

J. S. A. writes: "Is knitting bad for one with heart trouble? Is there any cure for swelling of the legs? Can it be caused by drinking too much water, say three pints or more a day? Should she lie always on her right side?"

REPLY

1. No.

2. Swelling of the legs is an effect in your case the cause is the heart disease. If you establish compensation the swelling will disappear. Drinking water does not cause dropsy. Do not drink less than three pints a day.

3. In whatever position you find comfort.

NOT ENOUGH FOR BABY.

F. B. N. writes: "Is a raw egg whipped in a bottle of milk once or twice a day a good diet for a 20-month-old baby who is teething and will not eat much solid food?"

REPLY

A baby 20 months of age should digest eggs. You should not whip egg into the milk except under a physician's direction.

Cow's milk is too rich in albumin and needs to be diluted to fit it for use as baby food. To add egg increases the albumin. Milk and egg is not enough for a 20-month-old baby.

REPLY TO DUDLEY.

You are not specially liable to cancer. If this treatment helps you continue it. I should say that you have an idiosyncrasy. Your nose is unduly sensitive to dust and odors. Back of it you probably have a chronic rhinitis.

Probe of Workmen's Insurance Is Begun

BOSTON, Dec. 24—Testifying before the special commission appointed to investigate whether rates of workmen's compensation insurance companies are reasonable, or if there is a monopoly in the business, representatives of manufacturing companies today told of three methods of dealing with the adjustment of accident claims.

W. W. McDonald, an official of the General Electric company at Lynn, declared that college graduates become involved in more accidents than uneducated laborers do.

F. F. Bresser of Worcester, representing the American Steel and Wire company, said that, even with the restriction imposed by insurance companies there had been no decrease in the total number of accidents, although the number of serious accidents had been lessened.

NEW RECORD SET FOR WHEAT AT PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 24—Another new high-price record for wheat was attained today, when a sale of 5,000 bushels of red fife was made at $1.23, and 5,000 bushels of red Russian sold at the same figure.

Europe is bidding for stocks of wheat, oats and barley here but is unable to obtain wheat at present.

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PHONES 46 AND 91

Societies and Clubs

The annual Christmas observance of the Knights Templar will be held in Colorado Springs at 10 o'clock this morning at the Masonic temple. All members and visiting Sir Knights are invited to attend.

Pikes Peak hive No. 908, L. O. T. M. M., will meet in regular review tomorrow night in W. O. W. hall. Important business is to be transacted.

The Eagles will have a Christmas tree and celebration for children of their members at their hall, 109 North Tejon street, Monday evening.

CHILDREN OF REVOLUTION WILL GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

The Children of the Revolution will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with George and Archie Paris, 1 North Nevada avenue. The program will include a reading, "Christmas at Valley Forge," by Roland Robbins, a musical program of patriotic songs, and a Christmas tree.

Miss Oberndorfer of Denver is spending Christmas here with his father, A. Oberndorfer.

HOW THIS MOTHER Got Strength to Do Her Work

Fair Haven, Vt.—"I was so nervous and run down that I could not do my housework for my little family of three. I had doctored for nearly two years without help. One day I read about Vinol, and, thanks to it, my health has been restored, so I am doing all my housework once more. I am telling all my friends what Vinol has done for me."—Mrs. James H. Eddy.

Vinol is a delicious cod liver and iron tonic which creates a healthy appetite, aids digestion and makes pure blood. The Robinson Drug Co., Colorado Springs. Adv.

ELKS SPREAD TREAT FOR 800 YOUNGSTERS

Many Children Will Be Guests of Lodge at Annual Frolic Today

The annual Christmas treat for the children of the Pikes Peak region will be given at 9:30 o'clock this morning by Colorado Springs lodge No. 309, B. P. O. E., in the Antlers hotel ballroom. The room has been donated by Manager W. S. Dunning for the purpose and the children who attend will find the affair a memorable event.

The Elks orchestra will furnish music a splendid program of vaudeville numbers will be provided and Santa Claus will distribute the presents. The children are asked to bring their invitations to the west entrance of the hotel. The members of the lodge will be at the hotel to act as hosts.

The entertainment will consist of a vaudeville performance under the direction of A. E. Ballard. W. J. Fink will direct the Elks orchestra and music will be provided by members of the Musician union. The vaudeville will consist of Gilbert and Hughes in rapid-fire comedy; Miss Couture, petite danseuse; Jack Fink, the Scotch comedian, in "The Reincarnation of Harry Lauder;" Miss Gretchen Knorr, Colorado's favorite comedienne, Miss Bessie Osborn, youthful Patti; Miss Irene Pryor in classic dances; Doc Black and Doc White in a musical absurdity, and Prof. Ballard's Sousa band in "Poet and Peasant." At the conclusion of this program the Christmas tree will be brought into view and each of the young guests will be given toys, candy and other presents.

All those taking part in the program have donated their services and the Colorado Springs & Interurban Railway company has furnished street car tickets for the young guests to use in going to and from the hotel.

The Elks committee in charge of the affair consists of S. M. Duncan, W. S. Reynolds, H. C. Bunlow, A. E. Ballard, W. J. Fink, H. P. Robinson and James Howard.

Hospitals and Other Institutions Provide Christmas Treats

The children of the Stratton home were not forgotten this Christmas day, for the old custom of hanging up the stockings was carried out at the home last night. The children at the home united in a Christmas cantata, "Santa Claus," Wednesday night. The adults today will all be remembered in some way and a real Christmas dinner will be served to all.

In all the sanatoriums and hospitals of the Pikes Peak region good cheer will prevail today and special Christmas dinners will be served. The occasion is always celebrated at the Union Printers home and the Modern Woodmen sanatorium, and this year will be no exception. Entertainments will be given at both institutions tonight and special menus today will be served.

At the Glockner sanatorium Christmas exercises were held last night, with a splendid program of music and literary numbers. This evening Fink's orchestra will give the following program:

March—"Captain Betty" ..... Baxter
Scenes from the opera, "Sari" .. Kalman
Serenade ..... Schubert
Four favorite airs from "High Jinks" ..... Friml
Spanish Dance No. 1 ..... Moszkowski
Rinaldo ..... Handel
Scenes from "Madame Butterfly" ..... Puccini
"Stars and Stripes Forever" ..... Sousa

The following program was given last night:

(a) Romance in F Minor ..... Tschaikowsky
(b) Danse Negre ..... Cyril Scott
Mrs. Frederick A. Faust.
The Moon Drops Low ..... Cadman
Miss Helene Barbee.
Violin solo ..... Selected
Mrs. George M. Howe.
The Song of Bethlehem ..... Minetti
Jesu, Jesu, Miserere ..... Nevin
Mr. Stanley Effinger.
Mephisto Valse, from the Opera Faust ..... Gounod-Liszt
Mrs. Frederick A. Faust.
Soprano Solo—
The Red, Red Rose ..... Hastings
One Fine Day, from "Madame Butterfly."
Miss Ethel Barbee.

The local Moose lodge will celebrate Christmas this evening at the Moose home with a Christmas tree and special exercises. Presents and candy for the children of members of the order will be distributed.

New Vein Discovered in Granite Property

An entirely new vein, varying in width from four to 12 feet and extending at least 100 feet, has been discovered on the eleventh level of the Gold Coin claim on the property of the Granite Gold Mining company. The strike is considered one of the most important ore finds in the history of the company. The breast of the crosscut is still in ore and the vein may extend to the boundary line of the claim. The ore runs from one to two ounces in gold to the ton, which makes valuable shipping ore, considering the size of the vein.

The Granite company is crosscutting for the vein on the twelfth level and if it is located at that depth, will have valuable stoping ground, which will be worked on company account. The company also is sinking the Gold Coin shaft from the twelfth to the thirteenth level and will prospect for the new vein at this depth also.

SPRINGS MAN RECEIVES GOVERNMENT POSITION

J. R. Durnell, Jr., received notification yesterday from Washington that he has been appointed a stenographer and typewriter in the navy department. He will leave for Washington Monday. Young Durnell took the examination here last September, and a short time afterward received notice that he had passed the tests. Yesterday he received a telegram asking him to report January 2.

GAZETTE'S SANTA CLAUS AUTOS MAKE 318 STOPS; HERE IS WHAT THEY DID

The Gazette Santa Claus and all his helpers should feel extremely happy this morning, for they made Christmas a reality for 318 little folks, as well as many men and women who, but for their assistance, would have had no cause to be thankful today. The Santa Claus plan to help out poor but deserving families developed into a rather big task—but here are some general figures to show what was accomplished:

Three automobiles were required to carry the gifts, and they worked from afternoon until late last night—for there were 318 deliveries before the last kiddie received his stocking. One car made three trips, loaded to its capacity each time, and two others made one trip each.

There were orders for 62 pairs of shoes, orders for coal for 28 families that are without fuel, and 54 big baskets filled with flour, potatoes, apples, coffee, tea, sugar, canned goods, etc.

Every one of the kiddies on The Gazette Santa Claus list received a big stocking filled to its top with oranges, apples, toys of many descriptions, candy and nuts. In addition to the filled stockings, there were 62 pairs of warm mittens and gloves, 65 pairs of stockings, 31 caps, 12 sweaters and 40 dolls. Some of the dolls were clad in handmade dresses and the money donated by the Colorado Springs firemen was used in the purchase of some of the sweaters and caps and in buying shoes.

The Camp Fire of the Bluebird girls, under the direction of Mrs. A. G. Brigham, took care of a family of nine in generous manner. They earned the money to make all their purchases, made the dresses for the dolls and spare pounds of candy.

This outlines briefly what was done as a result of the Helping Santa Claus Movement. Its success was complete, thanks to the cooperation of scores of people in Colorado Springs, and there will be genuine happiness in many a home this morning that otherwise would have been desolate.

And so the Santa Claus man wants to thank every one of his assistants again, and to wish them the brightest and happiest Christmas they have ever known.

MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN GATHER AT CITY'S FIRST TREE AND SING CERISTMAS CAROLS

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ing. At the very tip was a great silver star.

The tree formed such a unique spectacle that it is something no one in Colorado Springs should miss. There were many clerks and shoppers last night who were unable to see the tree, and The Gazette offers the suggestion that the tree be lighted every evening until New Years. Many people were disappointed last night in not being able to see the tree, and it is believed that it would be a big attraction if kept up for several days at least.

Then program opened with the singing of "Joy to the World," and if any were timid about joining in this song, they were not backward later when the others were given. The other carols sung during the evening were: "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "The First Noel," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "Silent Night," "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen."

As the closing number the crowd sang "America."

Mayor McKesson made the only address of the evening and spoke briefly. He praised the efforts of the men and women who worked hard for the success of the first municipal tree, and proposed that next year the celebration be made a much larger affair, Mayor McKesson said.

According to Holy Writ, 1914 years ago the shepherds tending their flocks on the plains of Bethlehem were awakened by a heavenly choir singing, "Peace on earth, good will toward men." The occasion for this heavenly anthem which was heard on earth was the birth of the Prince of Peace.

We are assembled here tonight beneath the bending, starry skies to commemorate this event, and celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace.

This majestic evergreen tree, with its myriad lights symbolizes him who brought life and immortality to man and became the light of the world.

It is beautiful and appropriate for the inhabitants of our city to gather about this emblem of life and peace to sing joyous anthems, and to greet each other in the spirit of good will that fills our hearts on this Christmas eve. It helps us to realize that our city should be a great, big home for us all. That we are all members of one family and that we should feel for each other the love which warms the heart of kinsfolk. That we should give ourselves more largely to kindly, helpful service for the betterment of our municipal home.

Let us remember when we celebrate this Christmas season in our respective homes, this larger celebration beneath the dome of heaven, which is the roof of our larger home, and let us send a kind and loving thought to each of our brothers and sisters who assembled here around the first municipal Christmas tree. Then let us plan for a larger and better celebration next year in our municipal home, and let us strive through the coming year to make our city an ideal home for everyone.

In conclusion let me, on behalf of the city, express its sincere appreciation of the efforts and sacrifices made by each of those who have had part in planning and making successful this municipal Christmas celebration. I wish to specially thank Mrs. Leonard for inaugurating this movement, and the splendid service she rendered in carrying it out. Mr. Worcester and the Associated Charities for valuable service cheerfully rendered; the Palmer estate for the gift of this splendid Christmas tree; Mr. and Mrs. James F. Burns for paying the expense of securing the tree and placing it in position, the Colorado Springs Light, Heat and Power company for lighting the tree so beautifully; those who have furnished the excellent music on this occasion, and The Gazette and Telegraph for helpful publicity. To those named specially, and to all who have contributed to the success of this occasion, the city feels a lasting debt of gratitude and wishes them the full measure of joy that comes from helpful service.

I wish each and all of you all the joys and pleasures that can come at Christmas time, and that the new year will be big with prosperity for you, and have only clouds enough to make each day start with a soul-inspiring sun rise.

MIDLAND SENDS HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO EMPLOYES

Christmas greetings from George W. Vallery, receiver for the Colorado Midland Railway company, were received yesterday by every officer and employe of the company. The messages were sent through the Western Union Telegraph company and were written on special holiday greeting blanks. The messages read as follows:

"I send you cordial greeting and acknowledge with earnest appreciation your loyal and excellent services during the year now about to pass away. May the beautiful and softening influences of Christmastide surround and cheer each and every one of you, and abundantly bring to you, and to those dear to you, all the peace, good will and happiness promised to mankind in the olden time when Christmas day was new.

"With best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

"GEORGE W. VALLERY,
"Receiver."

Suicide Thought to Be M. J. Leason

The suicide found Wednesday near the Garden of the Gods was partially identified yesterday as M. J. Leason. A physician saw the body at the Beyle undertaking rooms and expressed the belief that the man was Leason. The identification, however, is not positive and Coroner Erwin T. Beyle is endeavoring to locate Miss Leason, a sister, who is thought to be living in Colorado Springs. The physician knew little of Leason, except that he had been working on a ranch near here and lived on the east side of town.

ENDEAVOR SOCIETY TO SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS

The Young People's Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church will go out this morning in C. W. Fairley's automobile, which has been donated for the purpose, to sing christmas carols. The society plans to visit many homes where there is sickness and to help make Christmas a day of happiness. In some instances gifts will be distributed.

NEW ADDITION FINISHED AT NOB HILL LODGE

The new addition to Nob Hill lodge, a sanatorium conducted by Miss Standish, was opened yesterday. It is an open-air pavilion, and so constructed that the entire south side is open, although fitted with canvas curtains. The new pavilion is equipped with a large stone fireplace and amusement features for patients.

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

Christmas Greetings

Christmas Day we are closed and we're thankful
To be far, far away from the war;
But we want to send holiday greetings
To the friends who have crowded the store.
We wish you long life and full measure
Of holiday comfort and cheer
And hope Life will be full of pleasure
Every day of the New Year.

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MARRIAGE WITNESS BALKS AT SIGNING CERTIFICATE

Rushed Into Wedding Party, Ceremony Doesn't Appear Legal to Intoxicated Attendant

A marriage ceremony which came near being a fluke, for the reason that one of the witnesses refused to sign the marriage certificate, was performed by Justice O. R. Dunnington yesterday at the court house. Although the witness finally was induced to affix his signature to the document, Justice Dunnington has resolved to be more particular hereafter in the selection of witnesses for marriage ceremonies, particularly as to their sobriety.

The parties entered Justice Dunnington's court room at a time when the usual quota of visitors was absent. The justice stepped into the corridor in search of witnesses. After the ceremony had been performed, it was discovered that the witness from the corridor was intoxicated. The man declared that he could not sign the certificate because it was not legal. He finally was convinced that the affair was regular and the bride and groom went happily on their way, though their feelings were somewhat ruffled.

Christmas Services in Springs Churches

Special Christmas services will be held today in practically every church in the city. In the Episcopal churches, this is an annual custom while this year many churches of other denominations will adopt the plan.

At the First M. E. church a sacred Christmas cantata, "The Sign in the Sky," will be given tonight. The music is unusually beautiful and adapted to children's voices. More than 100 children will take part in the chorus. The scene is laid in Bethlehem. Nehemiah, the old prophet, is the guardian of the gateway to Bethlehem. He is reading from the prophecies of the coming of the star, and, with his family, is eagerly watching for its appearance. The star appears and all praise God that it foretells the coming of the Savior.

At the First Presbyterian church special Christmas services will be held at 9:30 o'clock this morning, with special music and a Christmas sermon by the Rev. Samuel Garvin.

At the First Lutheran church, Platte avenue and Weber street, the usual early morning service will be held at 6 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. B. B. Wolf, will deliver a short sermon. After the service coffee and rolls will be served. In the evening, at 7:30 o'clock, a cantata entitled "Santa Claus & Co.," will be given.

Two services will be held at Grace church this morning—holy communion at 7:45 o'clock and holy communion and a brief sermon at 11 o'clock. At St. Stephens church today the following special services will be held.

Holy communion at 8 a. m.
Choral communion and sermon at 11 a. m.

The service at 11 a. m. will be as follows:

Organ Prelude, Breton Rhapsodie ..... Saint-Saens
Processional hymn, "O Come, All Ye Faithful" ..... Reading
Hymn 51, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" ..... Mendelssohn
Hymn 54, "While Shepherds Watched" ..... Traditional
Hymn 58, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" ..... Redner
Recessional hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" ..... Willis
Communion service ..... Garrett in F
Anthem, "Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings" ..... Goss
Organ Postlude, Hallelujah Chorus ..... Handel

On Sunday at St. Stephens there will be special music at 11 a. m. and at 5 p. m. a series of mediæval, French, Breton and modern carols will be sung by the choir.

At the German Lutheran church today at 11 o'clock, a celebration of the Lord's supper will be held. Children's service with a Christmas tree will be in order at 7 o'clock tonight.

The Christmas exercises of the First Congregational church will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church. The "Christmas Mystery" will be given at that time with angels, shepherds and wise men.

Christmas Dinners Given to 100 Poor

Christmas dinners were distributed by the Salvation Army yesterday to 100 poor families in Colorado Springs. Only the most worthy poor received the Christmas baskets and members of the local corps spent much time in picking out 100 families in direct need of help. Each family was given a card, which was presented at the Salvation Army headquarters yesterday when the baskets were given out.

The dinners consisted of a chicken, one-half peck of potatoes, a bunch of celery, cakes, butter, sugar, flour, cranberries, coffee, onions, turnips, canned tomatoes, canned corn, canned fruit, apples, bananas, jelly and a double loaf of Pan Dandy bread.

The big Christmas tree for 1,000 or more children will be given at Temple theater this evening beginning at 8 o'clock. Toys and presents of various kinds will be distributed among the children, who have been specially invited to attend.

News of the Courts

Mrs. Lydia Brough was granted a divorce on the grounds of nonsupport from George W. Brough by County Judge W. P. Kinney yesterday.

The Colorado Springs & Interurban Railway company was tried in police court yesterday and fined $25 and costs on a charge of violating the ordinance regulating the heating of street cars. Notice of an appeal to the county court was given.

Suit to collect $5,000 for the death of her husband has been filed in the Teller county district court at Cripple Creek by Mrs. Minnie L. Vaux against the Cresson Consolidated Gold Mining and Milling company. Thomas C. Vaux, Mrs. Vaux' husband, was crushed to death by a concrete wall of a new powder magazine which he was assisting in building for the defendant company.

Colorado City News

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Little went to Pueblo yesterday to visit friends during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Paddock will spend the holidays with Mrs. Paddock's mother at Castle Rock.

Charles Blair, 122 Jefferson avenue, left yesterday for Chanute, Kan., where he will visit relatives.

J. C. Weaver's family will leave today for Garden City, Kan. Mr. Weaver expects to move to Kansas as soon as he can close out his business here.

Frank V. Malone of Florissant and Miss Lulu Caylor of Howbert were married yesterday by the Rev. G. H. Stuntz.

Y. W. C. A. GIRLS SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Following the municipal Christmas tree celebration in North park last night, a party of Y. W. C. A. went to several homes and sang Christmas carols. Among those who were serenaded were Mrs. E. W. Giddings, Mrs. Mary T. Hatch, Dr. Mary Noble, Mrs. C. P. Price and Mrs. William F. Slocum.

MARRIAGE—Louis W. Dewey and Miss Lilly Roberts, both of this city, were married last night at 7 o'clock at the home of the Rev. Merle N. Smith, 505 North Nevada avenue.

DUPONT UNDERGOES SERIOUS OPERATION

ROCHESTER, Minn., Dec. 24.—Thomas C. Dupont, the powder manufacturer of Wilmington, Del., underwent an operation for abdominal trouble at St. Marys hospital today.

Although the operation was of a serious nature, the patient was resting comfortably tonight, and physicians predicted a complete recovery. First reports today had it that Senator Henry A. Dupont, a cousin of the patient, had submitted to an operation.

Our Greetings

AND SINCERE WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Lime-Loss in Tuberculosis

In the Journal of the American Medical Association (January 17, 1914) was the following:

"It has been many times stated that in tuberculosis or in the pretuberculosis stage an increased amount of calcium (lime) is lost both in the urine and feces. In fact, a demineralization has been thought to be a forerunner of the development of tuberculosis.

"Forced feeding of tuberculosis patients and the enormous amount of eggs and milk once given such patients are not now considered advisable by a large number of physicians who are specializing in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis."

If tuberculosis is due to a loss of lime from the system, the success of Eckman's Alterative in the treatment of this disease may be due, in part, to the fact that it contains a lime salt so combined with other valuable ingredients as to be easily assimilated.

Always we have urged users of Eckman's Alterative to attend strictly to matters of food.

In addition to rest, proper diet, some effective remedial agent seems to be needed, and in numerous cases of apparent recovery from tuberculosis and kindred throat and bronchial affections Eckman's Alterative has supplied this need.

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$20.00 Suits and Overcoats $15.00

All alterations made without charge.

CAPTURE OF LODZ TURNING POINT IN EASTERN CAMPAIGN

General von Hindenburg Tells of Great Struggle in Russian Poland

LODZ, Russian Poland, Monday, Dec. 21, by automobile courier to Posen, Prussia, Dec. 23, via London Dec. 24.—The capture of Lodz, according to a declaration made today by General Von Hindenburg, the German commander, to a correspondent of the Associated Press, was the turning point of the campaign in Poland.

The Russian lines in northern Poland rested on this city for the possession of which there occurred the most bitter struggle of the entire war on this front. After the Russians, following a most obstinate resistance on their part, were forced to evacuate the town, a general Russian retirement in the direction of Warsaw became necessary.

Under the guidance of Major Von Hollenben, a cousin of the late Baron Von Hollenben, who was at one time German ambassador to the United States, the Associated Press correspondent today visited some of the battle fields in the vicinity of Lodz and gained an idea of the nature of the operations which led to the capture of the city.

According to the general alignment of the Austro-German forces, they might have been expected to advance from the west. As a matter of fact the attack was made largely from the north and northwest. They drove their columns into the Russians in the form of a huge pitchfork, with another large force between tines of the fork.

It looked for a time as if the Russians would be forced to retreat—if retreat were at all possible in the face of the gigantic enveloping movements by the Germans in the direction of their Warsaw base. The intention was to drive the Russians into the arms of large Austro-German forces massed to cut off their retreat but the timely arrival of Russian reserves from Warsaw resulted in the breaking of the easternmost tine of the fork, relieving the situation for the Russians.

[illegible] of the operations around Lodz [illegible] the celebrated "cutting off" of two German corps which, after being [illegible] by the rapid advance of the Warsaw reserves, turned [illegible] and brought [illegible] 12,000 [illegible]. The scene of these exploits, [illegible] a member of the general staff characterized as one of the most brilliant of the war, was Strykow, 10 miles to the northeast of Lodz.

About the same distance west of Lodz is located the little church yard of Bessian, where the Russians in one of the final phases of the struggle for Lodz, showed that in spite of their defeats and discouragements, they knew how to fight and die. This church yard lies on a small eminence which formed a salient into the German lines.

The Germans were able to make an attack from three sides with infantry and artillery. All the Russian trenches were enfiladed by shrapnel from one direction or another, but the Russians stuck to their posts most obstinately. When the Germans finally captured the [illegible] Russian corpses were found in a space about [illegible] square.

It was resistance of this nature which the Germans had to overcome to capture Lodz. The Russians are again offering resistance as was learned today from German staff officers along the Bzura and Rawka rivers, on their positions running north and south along a line 20 to 25 miles west of Warsaw.

Come on Like Tide.

A captured Russian officer who speaks good German said that what impressed him and his men most greatly was the Prussian [illegible] the steady advance of the German troops, the assault by line after line of dark figures moving toward the Russian position like wavelets of a rising tide, their utter heedlessness of the Russian fire which appeared to be wasted on them. They saw men fall but the gaps were filled up instantly by others from the rear line and the advance kept on. All this gave the effect of something irresistible, the Russian officer said. To see the silent lines of Germans come on and on despite all their efforts tried their terribly straining nerves to snap.

The Russian evacuation of Lodz was effected so quietly and was covered so well that the Germans did not [illegible] until the next morning when they found that [illegible] had vanished as though they had vanished from the face of the earth. The usual German [illegible] patrols had been sent out to keep in contact with the enemy, but the Russians threw a thin but impenetrable screen before their front. Major Hellieben's battalion lost [illegible] of its most capable patrol leaders.

Use Volley Firing.

German officers say that volley firing is still customary with the Russians whereas the Germans have eliminated it in favor of individual firing.

A large part of the population is busying itself in the German trenches, salvaging the wood which the Germans used for constructing their defenses.

Heavy fighting occurred at the town of Konstantinow, 10 miles southwest of Lodz. It suffered mostly from artillery fire, the town being bombarded by both sides. Little was left but naked walls. The other suburbs of Lodz suffered less severely and the city itself as far as could be ascertained has not been damaged. An efficient municipal administration has been set up by the military authorities who have inaugurated much needed sanitary measures, including compulsory house cleaning.

The Brightest Women Find

sometimes that they are dull in mind, depressed in spirits, and that they have headache, backache, and sufferings that make life seem not worth living. But these conditions need be only temporary. They are usually caused by indigestion or biliousness and a few doses of

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FIVE ARE TRAPPED IN TENEMENT AND SUCCUMB TO FLAMES

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Five members of a family occupying an apartment on the top floor of a five-story tenement house at 316 West Forty-ninth street were trapped in a fire early today that started in the basement and spread rapidly up the elevator shafts.

Four members of the family were suffocated before aid could reach them, the fifth dying soon after being taken to a hospital.

The dead are Mrs. Mary Corso, 45 years old; her three sons, Charles, 21; Frank, 19, and Harry, 7, and her niece, Grace Angiale, 8 years old.

The only surviving member of the family, Anthony Corso, a telephone operator at the Polyclinic hospital, was on duty when the fire started and ordered out ambulance to the scene. He did not learn of the death of his relatives until his mother was brought into the hospital where she died.

Scores of other tenants in the building suffered from inhaling smoke and minor injuries in escaping from the building. Patrolmen and firemen performed many thrilling rescues from windows on the fourth and fifth floors. The money loss was only $5,000.

PROF. FOURNIER DIES

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The death was announced today of Prof. Alfred Fournier, a member of the French academy of Medicine. He was born in 1832.

TO DARKEN HAIR APPLY SAGE TEA

Look Young! Bring Back Its Natural Color, Gloss and Thickness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant, remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, gray or dry, scraggly and thin. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of muss.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant. Adv.

Coal Companies Remember Their Former Employes

DENVER, Dec. 24.—Coal companies in Colorado observed Christmas this year by sending supplies of food, clothing and other necessaries to their former employes who were on strike.

Comparatively few of the former strikers have yet secured employment, and the tent colonies still house many hundreds of men, women and children.

In their annual distribution of Christmas gifts the coal companies looked after the needs of the women and children in these tent colonies as well as those of the families of other miners now at work. Tomorrow large quantities of candy and toys will be bestowed upon the children in the tent colonies and the legal camps.

J. F. Welborn, president of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company, said the company had found little destitution among the former strikers and that reports of the number of women and children in the tent colonies had been exaggerated. At Ludlow, for example, he declared officers of the company had found only 15 families, most of the population being single men.

The United Mine Workers of America also are distributing money and supplies to the former strikers, although no special observance of Christmas is planned. E. L. Doyle, secretary and treasurer of District 15, said that approximately 5,000 men, women and children still live in the various tent colonies. He estimated the number of union men still out of employment at 7,400.

PITTSBURG WIRE MILLS GET BIG WAR ORDERS

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 24.—Demand from the belligerent nations of Europe for barbed and plain wire today reached the feverish stage in the wire mills of this district. Offers of orders aggregating 125,000 tons, of which 25,000 tons are specified as barbed wire of special design, have been made within the last few days, the only point at issue being the time at which delivery can be made. This business is worth approximately $4,000,000 and will keep the mills going for several months.

Mill officers said the length of the barbed wire alone would reach 50,000 miles while that of the remainder of the orders would bring the total to 275,000 miles. England, France and Russia have been large customers of the Pittsburg wire mills since the war began.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
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England to Indemnify Those Who Suffered From German Raid

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The British government has decided to indemnify from the imperial funds those who suffered bodily or property losses as a result of the recent German naval raid on the coast towns of Scarborough, Whitby and Hartlepool and West Hartlepool.

A German cruiser squadron appeared off the east coast of England on the morning of December 16 and on running down the coast shelled Hartlepool and West Hartlepool and Whitby and Scarborough.

Upwards of 100 persons were killed and from 200 to 300 others injured. Great damage was done to property.

ACID IN STOMACH SOURS THE FOOD

SAYS EXCESS OF HYDROCHLORIC ACID IS CAUSE OF INDIGESTION

A well-known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion is nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation, then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acrid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas, or have heartburn, flatulence, waterbrash, or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast while it is effervescing, and furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results. Adv.

President Wilson Goes Golfing in Snow Storm

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—President Wilson went golfing early today despite a heavy snowstorm. Children living along the road he takes to the golf club were made happy by the arrival of an automobile filled with presents from the White house.

The president had no callers scheduled during the remainder of the week and planned to go to the executive offices as little as possible.

With the exception of Secretary Garrison, who will spend Christmas at Atlantic City, all the members of the cabinet will be here tomorrow. The president has exchanged gifts with each of them.

JOHN MUIR, NATURALIST, DIES IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—John Muir, the naturalist, died in a hospital here today of pneumonia. He was 76 years of age.

Mr. Muir was visiting his daughter Mrs. Helen Muir Funk, at Daggett, a town in the desert of San Bernardino county. He was stricken with pneumonia last week. Doctors from Los Angeles were called into consultation Tuesday and it was determined to bring him to this city for treatment.

When he arrived last night, Mr. Muir was in a critical condition. He sank rapidly, death coming at 10 o'clock this morning. His daughter was with him.

CHICAGO GRAIN RECEIPTS SHOW BIG INCREASE

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Grain receipts in this city for the year of 1914 were 221,691 cars, as against 204,924 the previous year, according to figures made public today by the Illinois public utilities commission, which has charge of the grain inspection. These figures were reached in spite of a deficiency of 40 per cent during the first six months, as compared with the same period of 1913.

ANCIENT EGYPTIAN STONES BEING BROUGHT TO U. S.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—An amethyst necklace, believed to have been worn by Crown Princess Sat-Hathor-Ant in the twelfth Egyptian dynasty, is on its way to the Museum of Fine Arts, according to a letter received today by W. G. Winslow of the Egyptian Research society.

Naturalists Sail From New York Tomorrow on Tour of South America

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—An expedition of naturalists, who plan to explore South America, particularly for specimens of animals, will sail Saturday from New York for Peru. The party will cross the continent from the west to the east coast, moving from Peru into Bolivia and on through Brazil to the Atlantic. Unfrequented routes along some of the rivers, concerning which little is known, will be followed.

The expedition, known as the Collins-Day expedition, will include Alfred M. Collins, Philadelphia, and L. Garnett Day, New York, representing the natural history museums of these cities; Robert H. Becker of the Field museum of Chicago and George K. Cherrie, who was one of the members of the Roosevelt expedition through Brazil.

WASHINGTON ABOLISHES EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 24.—The law abolishing employment agencies, adopted by the voters of Washington last month, was declared valid today in a decision handed down by Judge William R. Gilbert of the United States court of appeals, and District Judge Neterer.

Y. M. C. A. reading rooms and recreation tents have been established in over 400 military camps in Great Britain.

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You can clear your head and relieve a dull, splitting or violent throbbing headache in a moment with a Dr. James' Headache Powder. This old-time headache relief acts almost magically. Send someone to the drug store now for a dime package and a few moments after you take a powder you will wonder what became of the headache, neuralgia and pain. Stop suffering—it's needless. Be sure you get what you ask for. Adv.

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STUBBY, THE BIRD EVANGELIST

HE TELLS THE STORY OF HIS LIFE

By DR. W. W. ARNOLD

"The bird man" asked me to relate the story of my life history for the benefit of the girl and boy readers of The Gazette, so I am telling it to him, and as he understands bird language real well I feel sure he will tell the simple truth.

I am going to send Christmas greetings to every boy and girl in the Pikes Peak region, and wherever this story goes. If you youngsters will come to my home (I live with the bird man) next spring I'll sing you the sweetest Christmas carol you ever heard. Somehow our kind of birds don't feel like singing during the winter time, but when spring comes, and the pear trees look like snow banks with their pretty blossoms, something fills us like fire and we just have to sing.

Well, children, I am a boy black-headed Grosbeak, 3 years old, and I was born, and with two sisters and a brother, raised in North Cheyenne canon. I wear feathers for clothes, and do not have to take them off at night, like you children do with your clothes. I wear them a long, long time, and then they fall out, one by one, and beautiful new ones grow in their place.

The color of the feathers on my head and neck are black, and that is the reason for our name. Some people not very familiar with birds, call us Robins, because the feathers on our breasts and underbody are redish, but we have a streak of lemon yellow color down the middle of the under part of the body, and also on each side running up under the wings. My back is black streaked with tawny ochre color, and the black wing feathers are tipped with white spots; the tail feathers are black, also, the outer ones having large white spots near the ends. I have a pretty cinnamon colored ring around my neck, and the feathers on my lower back are the same color. I think almost all the boys and girls living near our mountains have become acquainted with our family, for we are a social set, and like to get acquainted with people, especially if they are kind to us.

I know a large number of the boys and girls living in this region love and care for all kinds of birds, for a number of the winter birds, our friends the Juncos, Nuthatches, Chickadees, Jays and the big Red-shafted Flickers, have told us that the Sunday school children of Colorado Springs give the "bird man" a whole lot of pennies with which he buys sweet millet hemp and sunflower seeds, and big chunks of suet, which is placed on "bird free lunch counters" in one of the beautiful parks, where the different kinds of birds come and feed every day all the winter through.

The first thing that the boys and girls notice about me is the heavy beak, with which I am able to smash all kinds of seeds, hard-shelled beetles and bugs, grains of corn and the sweet buds of many of the trees. When called upon to defend myself or family I can use my bill with tremendous effect. I heard "the bird man" telling a friend one day that when he first took me up in his hands, I nearly bit off a piece of skin from one of his fingers. I am sorry for my roughness now. I didn't know any better then for he was an entire stranger, and I thought he was like all the other strange creatures called men, I had met and would treat me cruelly. But now I know he is my dearest friend so when he takes me in his hands and calls me "dear little Stubbie," I just pinch his fingers a little tiny bit, which he says does not hurt, and that he enjoys such evidence of affection.

The home we birdlings were born and lived in until we could fly, was a very humble structure made out of bits of wild vines and rootlets, and put together so loosely I hardly see how the eggs we were hatched from could keep from falling through the bottom, and we babies had to be very careful about jumping around or else we would tumble out. The nest was placed on some branches of a scrub oak, near the top, well sheltered by thick branches over it to protect it from the hot summer sun and dreadful rains and hail storms that destroy so many baby birds.

We asked our good papa and mamma why they didn't build a nest like the beautiful hang-birds nest which swang from the end of the pine tree boughs so high above us, and they said, "Oh, the Great Father told the first pair of Grosbeaks the kind of nest best suited to their needs, and they have never seen any reason for changing the style of architecture."

I tell you we kept our dear papa and mamma busy all the summer days bringing us something to eat, such as beetles and bugs and the most delicious red looking things called cherries, and strawberries and other kinds of berries. I heard papa telling mamma one day when he had brought us some cherries, that she must be very careful when getting the cherries, for a dreadful creature with a queer kind of stick out of which he made fire and smoke and a horrible noise go, causing the death of a great many Robins, was watching the trees constantly.

Mamma said she thought it a shame the birds were not allowed to eat a few cherries, when, if it had not been for their unremitting labor in destroying insects which ruined the cherry crop the foolish man wouldn't have had a cherry for himself. We told our parents that we would rather go without the cherries than have them run the risk of being killed, but they said we certainly were entitled to all the we babies could eat, and that it was better for our health to mix berries and cherries with beetles and bugs.

For a long, long time we didn't do anything but eat, eat and grow, and became covered with nice soft feathers different from the color of either of our parents, but at the end of a year's time all the sisters looked like our mother and we boys were just like our father, only rather handsomer, I think. But then we did not have the trouble and worry they had gone through with in raising us, which would make a big difference, you know. Papa rather favored the boy baby birds, and told mamma they were handsomer than the girl birdies, which caused her to flare up and reply that her girls were good enough for any boy bird to take for his wife.

After our feathers grew out nicely our parents told us we must exercise our wings so they would become strong and we used to imitate our parents as they beat the air with their wings, and we could feel our wings growing stronger day by day.

One day papa and mamma had a long talk sitting on a limb of the oak above the nest, and we knew they were talking about us from the notes that reached our ears. By and by they came down to the nest and papa said, "Children," the time has come when you must leave the home nest and go with us to learn the ways of bird life, for in a short time we will join all the Grosbeaks that dwell in these regions and together fly away to a land where summer never ends, and where we are sure of plenty of the kind of food we delight to live upon." We babies shouted, oh, we [illegible]

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and what a happy time we shall have, and papa said kind of d-r-a-w-l-y like, oh, yes, of course, but I can tell you right now you will be more anxious to come back here than remain in the summerland. Sister, who was a very quiet little lady, said, oh, papa, why won't we want to stay forever in that beautiful land? And he replied, because this is your homeland, and it will ever have first place in your heart, and you will hunger to see it whenever away from it.

Mamma said now children follow me, and away she flew, and somehow papa gave me a big push that sent me out of the nest, and I was awfully frightened for a moment, and flopped my wings like mad until I caught onto the knack of flying, then I became more confident and flew about without much trouble. The rest of the children when they saw me flying with mamma, jumped out of the nest and flew to the tree where we were resting. What a jolly time we had for a while relating our sensations in taking our first flight.

Our days now were occupied from early morn till night in flying about with our parents, visiting and becoming acquainted with our kinfolks, and learning the different kinds of things we could eat with safety, and those things which were dangerous to life, our parents showed and told us about a great many creatures that were our enemies, and the way to avoid them. I saw a queer looking thing which I thought was a stick moving over the ground almost as fast as I could fly, and what puzzled me was how it managed to get around so lively when it had neither feet or wings, so I asked papa what it was, and he replied, oh, that is one of our most deadly enemies, and you must never allow it to get near you; it is a snake. It not only goes over the ground swiftly without the aid of feet or wings, but climbs the trees and robs the nests of the birds of the eggs, and devours the baby birds, and if the parent birds are not careful these awful creatures will swallow them whole.

Then papa and mamma showed us a great many birds that were our foes, among them we remember the names of the magpies, great, big handsome black and white fellows, the smartest of all birds, so "the bird man" says, and possessed with reasoning powers. And jays, and hawks, owls, shrikes and other birds. But one of the hardest foes to protect our homes from his ravages is the attractive bushy-tailed squirrel, for he dearly loves bird eggs, and does not hesitate to dine on the baby birds if he happens to visit the nest whilst the parents birds are away.

But if he should happen to call when they were at home they would put up such a savage fight he would be glad to escape with his life. If I should undertake to enumerate all of the enemies of the birds, I wouldn't have a word left to tell my story. One of the most relentless enemies we have is the small boy with the shell gun, for it seems that nothing but murder will satisfy his ambition, when he has that dreadful gun in his hands. Oh, why aren't the boys tender hearted and kind to the birds, like their nice little sisters?

When September came, with its delightful weather and we were having such grand times in the foothills, father told us one fine morning that in a few days a large number of our family of grosbeaks would join us, and the first night when the wind was blowing from the north we would begin our long journey southward, to the land where ice and snow were unknown, and where abundance of food of all kinds would supply our wants. We told him we were having such good times that we would prefer to remain in beautiful Colorado, but he said, oh no, the cold weather of the winter will destroy all the fruits and insects, which we have to live upon, and that is the reason we are compelled to go to a warm region.

A few nights after this conversation a very strong wind came out of the north, and our leaders gave the command to the flock to start. It was a beautiful starlit night, and our leaders, old birds, who had made the long journey many times before, guided the flock high up in the air, it seemed like, it might be several miles high, for the things on earth looked so small. Papa said it was safer to make our flight high in the air, because we were above the deadly telephone and telegraph wires, which caused the death of many hundreds of birds when on their migratory travels every spring and fall. We flew steadily and silently, save for the notes of encouragement dropped by the older birds and leaders, all the night through, and left more miles behind us than we youngsters could count. When morning swept the darkness out of the sky we began to feel pretty weary, so the leaders gave orders for the flock to volplane down into a great forest stretching away as far as the eye could see below us.

Here we found plenty of acceptable food, and we fed and rested all the day, continuing our journey before the stars peeped out. Whilst flying along with rhythmic beat of wings, we passed over a place where there seemed to be stars below us, as well as above us, and papa told us the lights were in a place where large numbers of people lived, and that we must always avoid such places, for many poor weary birds in going too near those earth-stars would become confused and would fly round and round, not knowing what way to go, many of them being killed by dashing against the unseen telegraph wires, and many brought to earth with broken wings.

The third night of our flight brought us into a warmer atmosphere, and we knew we must be nearing the end of our travels, and sure enough, when daylight appeared, our leaders called out: "We have reached our winter home, now sail down to the wonderful forests below, and live happily until the time for our return journey comes around."

The forests were indeed wonderful, so very different from those in the far-away land of our birth. All sorts of vines climbed over the tall trees, and marvelous flowers blossomed and exhaled their rare fragrance everywhere. Berries and fruits grew in rich profusion, and insect life seemed to have no end, so it was virtually without labor we procured our food.

Life for the following months—nearly eight of them—was simply one long drawn-out picnic, but the aimless life we lead, and the constant stuffing with rich food, in connection with the enervating warmth that prevailed, brought about a condition of indolence and discontent, and daily we would hear our kinfolks exclaiming, oh, how I wish it was time to go home; I'm perishing to get a whiff of good old Colorado's bracing air.

We became acquainted with a great variety of birds, who like ourselves, had come from the north, partly to escape the cold weather of winter, but more especially because of the abundance of food readily accessible in the southland.

When near time to begin our return journey to the homeland, I met among our kinfolks one of the sweetest little girl grosbeaks I had ever seen, and I asked her to become my mate for life, and she consented at once admitting afterwards, that she thought me to be the finest looking boy grosbeak she had ever become acquainted with. During the following 12 months, up to the time when I met with that dreadful disaster which crippled me for life, we lived together in the enjoyment of all the bliss that birds are capable of expressing, and there never was a more loyal and faithful mate than she.

The first week in May all our kinfolks and a few other kinds of birds we had become acquainted with, gathered into a big flock and selected leaders from the older ones, and on a night when the wind was in our favor we mounted up high in the air, sharing our course by that wonderful compass put into the heart of every migratory bird by the Great Father, and winged our way in an almost direct line, toward our home in the northland, arriving there in much shorter time than required for the aerial voyage southward.

I would like to dwell forever on the happy life wife and I lived for the next 12 months, but I realize that the events beyond that date are far more interesting and important, and that I should hurry on to relate them. But as the boys and girls will be anxious to know what occurred during the first year of our wedded life, I will pause long enough to say that wife and I went to the canon where I was born and raised, and not far from the old home nest we built a good, safe nest, a little bit better, I think, than the one I saw the light of day in. Perhaps I was a little bit prejudiced, for we were so completely happy we thought everything belonging to us was better than our neighbors, and when four little babies came out of the eggs wife had been so careful about, we thought them the prettiest things on earth.

One day when the babies were yet quite small, it happened that wife and I went away from the nest to hunt something tempting for the babies to eat, at the same time leaving the children all alone, which was contrary to our habits, for we were always fearful some cruel creature would injure them, and as I came home with a nice bug for the babies, I was nearly paralyzed with fear when I beheld bushy tail, the squirrel, just reaching our nest. I pounced upon the cruel robber and bit his ear until something red ran out of it, and he growled and bit at me but I kept screaming and biting the rascal, and a number of our kinfolks and some robins came to our assistance, just as wife reached the nest, and we drove bushy tail away, punishing him with beak and claw, until he hid in a hollow tree. Poor little wife was wild with grief when she discovered that one of our darling babies had been carried away by that murderous squirrel.

You can be sure those precious babies were never left alone a minute after that dreadful experience.

The summer days sped away all too fast, and September came with its summons for our bird family to journey to the distant summerland, where we had spent the previous winter. The journey was made without the occurrence of any serious incident, and we spent the days of our stay in the seclusion of the great forests in about the same careless, indolent manner as the previous winter, returning to Colorado about the 10th of May.

I hardly have the heart to go on with my story, for the incidents which occurred immediately upon our return to our homeland were so dreadful it nearly kills me to think about them.

Our flock had dropped down in one of the beautiful parks at the foot of Pikes Peak, and was visiting with the many birds that had remained in the region throughout the winter, hearing them tell about the kind treatment they had received when the cold was severe, and the snow storms covered their natural feeding grounds. They told us that a big creature without feathers or wings had "fixed a lot of platforms," called "bird free lunch counters," to be put up throughout the park, and every day an abundance of millet and other kinds of seeds, and chunks of suet was placed on the counters, and they fed to their hearts' content, and kept fat and warm all the winter through. They told us that the nice little children who went to Sunday school gave the big creature, called "the bird man," lots of pennies with which he bought the seeds and suet with which they were fed. And they told us these kind-hearted children belonged to a blessed organization known as the Children's Christian Bird Protective league, and all of these dear children were under solemn promise to care for and protect the birds. Such news as this made us very happy, and we were so delighted because we were at home again, and my wife and I were talking over our plans for the summer, how we would go out to the canon, a little higher up than where we lived last year, and there build our nest and raise some dear little babies, and how in caring for our darlings the days would slip by crowning our lives with joy.

Just then, when our hearts were overflowing with pleasure and happy anticipations for the future, a man with a firestick appeared upon the scene, and pointing the fire stick at us, made fire and smoke, and a dreadful noise came out of the end of it, and some hard things, like little pebbles, flew all around us, and some of them struck me on the wing and leg, and I fell to the ground so sick and weak I could scarcely get my breath. When I tried to get up my foot turned over to one side, and oh, how it did hurt, I couldn't help crying real loud. All the birds flew away dreadfully frightened and left me lying on the ground. The awful man said "That was a good shot," and went on his way whistling, with never a thought of pity or regret for poor me.

Several hours after this occurrence another can came along, and although he had no fire stick, I was sure he would kill me, so I tried to fly, and my poor wing doubled up like a bilious hurting me dreadfully, and in trying to run away from him, the end of the broken bone of my leg was thrust into the ground every step I made. The man finally caught me, and in place of killing me, he took me up in his hands so carefully and tenderly saying, "Oh, you poor little bird, how could anyone wish to hurt you so cruelly?" He said I will take you to "the bird man," and he will put you in his bird hospital, and if possible make you well. So he put me in a little dark box, where I couldn't dash about and hurt myself, and took me to "the bird man," who took me in his hands and examined my injuries, and oh, he was so gentle and careful not to hurt me, and he thanked the man that brought me to him, and said he would do everything possible to make well my broken wing and leg.

He fixed my leg first, and I'll tell you how he did it, so you children can help a broken-legged bird some time, perhaps. He took the quill end of a chicken's feather, cut it so it was just a fit between the foot and knee, cleansed the broken part carefully, then wrapped antiseptic gauze around the leg, split the quill lengthwise, opened and slipped it over the leg, then wrapped adhesive tape around the spring splint, enabling me to put my foot down without hurting very much.

But I noticed that there was no feeling in my toes, and I heard "the bird man" say that he didn't believe he could save the foot, it was so badly mutilated by the shot. He bound up my wing just the same as though it was a little girl's broken arm, using splints and that sticky adhesive tape which I couldn't pull off. He gave me some water to drink and it tasted so refreshing, then he gave me a strawberry and some seeds, but I was so sick I did not feel much like eating. He now put me in a ward of his bird hospital, a nice, roomy cage, where I remained until about well of my injuries, when I was put into the main hospital.

It was dreadful being shut up in such narrow limits, and I nearly died with lonesomeness, and tried to get out of the ward, but after a number of days ceased to try, and did not feel so frightened when the bird man came to feed and look after my welfare. One morning he picked me up and examined my leg carefully, and said, "your foot will have to come off, for the fractured bone has failed to produce a union;" and I knew that, for when he took hold of my toes I could not feel his touch. He took a bright-looking thing and severed the injured limb, leaving the foot to the leg, so it was protected from the septic conditions it necessarily was subjected to.

After some three or four weeks time, the dressings were removed from my leg and wing, "the bird man" pronouncing them healed, but the stubby leg was somewhat tender, and I had to be careful about putting it down on hard things, and for a long time it was very awkward about balancing on the perch, for I couldn't realize that the foot was gone, and would put my leg down just as I had been in the habit of, and losing my balance, would fall off the perch. I thought I would place the stub across the perch and found that I could sit on the perch without trouble, and now unless one was a critical observer they would never dream of my sad disability. I could not fly because the long feathers had been cut short in order to facilitate the applications of the dressings, and it was not until moulting occurred that the usefulness of that member was restored.

About this time I was transferred to the large hospital, a nice, roomy place, and a cousin of mine, called the House Finch, who was just recovering from a broken wing, was placed in with me. She was quite shy for a few days, but after she heard the story of my calamity, she evinced the greatest sympathy, manifesting it in tenderly caring for my plumage, straightening out the soiled feathers, and keeping near me all the time, snuggling up close to me at night.

She was a cheery little lady, and spent most of her time in trying to make me forget my sorrows. She would sing a sweet little song to keep me from thinking about my troubles. When the springtime came and I began to feel more like myself, accepting the conditions of my life as the best for me under the circumstances, one day I sang one of my canon songs filled with the spirit of the wildwood, and cousin Finch nearly fell off her perch in astonishment. She said she

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would never try to sing in the presence of such an accomplished musician again, but I told her that her songs had done me a wonderful amount of good, and I enjoyed them because they were so natural and free from affectation, and running over with encouragement, so she continued to favor me with her sweet lays.

During the winter a large number of birds suffering from broken wings, and body injuries, caused by flying against telephone and other wires, were brought to the hospital and cared for. I recollect the several Horned Larks, with broken wings, and that they did not try to sit on the perches, for their feet were flat and the toe nails long and straight, preventing them from grasping the perch.

But one of the number was more progressive than the others, and persistently endeavored to become a perch rooster. These birds live upon the arid plains where there are no trees, so the flat foot is the proper thing for them. One poor little Junco, known as snow birds, was brought to the hospital suffering from a broken wing, and the loss of every tail feather, making her the most comic sight I ever beheld. But cousin and I felt so sorry for her, we tried to comfort and cheer her up, but we felt more like laughing at her comic plight. She got along quite rapidly, and was a dear little thing.

"The bird man" named her Sarah Frances, because it was a pretty name, but more particularly because the little girl who brought her to the hospital, bore that name. She took a great liking to me and hung around as close to me as she could get, and at night always persisted in sleeping snuggled close to me, whilst cousin Finch was perching on the other side of me. Greatly to my surprise, Finchy became very jealous of Junco, and manifested her human nature one day, by flying upon her with terrific fury, pulling out bunches of feathers, and frightening the poor thing nearly out of her senses. "The bird man" had to call her to order, and she settled down to her oldtime genial self. But Junco was tinctured with quite a good deal of human nature, also, and did not forget the ill usage she had received, and one day she went for Finchy like a Kansas cyclone, plucking out feathers, and chasing her around the ward like mad.

That episode finished the trouble, and peace and harmony prevailed as long as they were together. Many other birds suffering from various accidents, were brought by the school children, and their disabilities treated, successfully in a large number of the cases. But I cannot pause to relate the story of all the injured birds brought to the hospital, and I have digressed too long already from the narration of my personal story.

After I had recovered from my injuries, and had become quite happy again, singing merrily nearly all day long, "the bird man" took me out of the hospital and talked real tenderly to me, saying I had a great mission before me and the time had come for my initiation into the beneficent work. He said he was going to take me and several other of the convalescent patients, and visit all of the schools in the city and tell the history of their lives to the children, how each family of birds were industriously laboring for mankind, rendering services so important that if they should cease a dreadful calamity would result.

That the birds were performing these services joyously and gladly, because the Great Father of both man and bird had instructed them to do so when he created and sent them forth into the world. And that the Great Father had given into the hands of man the care and protection of all bird kind, but man had forgotten the command, and not only failed to protect the birds, but treated them dreadfully, needlessly killing great numbers of them, and wiping off the earth many species that were valuable and helpful to mankind.

The "bird man" selected from the various birds in the hospital a Horned Lark, Junco, a Chipping Sparrow and myself, to illustrate his talks on bird lessons to the children, but that I was his Golden text, because the sight of me touched the children more tenderly than did the others.

Oh yes, I had nearly forgotten the two little Screech owls. Tu-wee and Scrapper, who were taken along with us, but they were in a separate cage, because they eat little birds when they can't get plenty of mice, beetles and grasshoppers. Tu-wee was a sweet little boy owl, but we preferred that he should be kept a long distance from our cage. Scrapper, the girl owl, was a fighter from the time of her birth, and was entirely different from her more amiable brother. These big-eyed birds had a peculiar charm about them, and they would attract the attention of the children when nothing else would.

We visited all the schools in the city, not omitting the High school, where a thousand large boys and girls meet to absorb wisdom, and wherever we went we received enthusiastic welcome from pupils and teachers alike.

The bird man says that the only hope for the better protection of the birds depends altogether upon the educating of the school children to the fact of their intrinsic value.

"The bird man" would show each bird to the children, calling attention to the size, color and characteristics of the individual, and dwell upon the kinds of food consumed by the species, closing his talk by holding me up before the alert audience, showing my footless leg, and tenderly appealing to his hearers to redeem the broken honor of the race by affording in all the years to come absolute protection to all birdkind. I heard him telling one of the teachers that the displaying of my stubby footless leg touched the hearts of the children with an immeasurable power, and it was no unusual sight to see the tears trickling down their cheeks.

The saddest and longest to be remembered visit we made was to the institution for the deaf and blind children. It was dreadfully depressing to see those poor afflicted children, but they seemed far more interested about us and our welfare than many of the children not so deprived of their vision and speech. When at the request of the superintendent I was passed around from child to child and allowed to nip their fingers, so as to convey some idea of my character to the blind in particular, they fairly yelled with delight, and the day to them was the event of their life and will never be forgotten.

Sitting on the stage, close to the "bird man" whilst he was relating the story of our lives was a gigantic dog, a great Dane, called Thor, big as a mountain lion, and he never took his eyes off the cage where we birds were, and when the teacher who had taken her around amongst the children brought me back and handed me to "the bird man," a sudden impulse caused me to slip out of his hand and fly across the stage. Quick as lightning Thor grabbed for me, and I darted through his dreadful jaws, which closed together like a steel trap, escaping by a miracle, covered with the saliva from his mouth.

I landed on the floor alongside of a lady and slipped beneath her protecting skirts. "The bird man" looked all around, and not seeing me, and noting Thor was smacking his lips, he thought the blood-thirsty dog had swallowed me whole as he did a baby sparrow one day out on the lawn. As the lady moved to help look for me, my hiding place was revealed, and I was snatched up by "the bird man" and pressed to his bosom, while he whispered if Thor had swallowed him it would have broken his heart.

One pleasant morning in the early part of May "the bird man" came to the hospital and told us birds that he had an invitation to visit a neighboring city and give the children of the schools the story of our lives. So he selected Stubby, a pair of the Horned larks, the Chipping Sparrow, the two Screech Owls and myself. The city we were going to was 150 miles distant, and in a short time we enjoyed our first ride on the cars. When the car wheels began to whirl round, producing a queer noise, clatterty clat, clatterty clat, I became strangely affected and all stirred up, and couldn't help from singing out one of my sweetest songs, weaving into it the spirit of the mountain cascades, the voices of the grass and all the alluring music of the zephyrs.

As the melody of my song filled the car, the passengers looked around to see from whence came the unusual music, and as they listened the lines of care faded from their faces and smiles took their place. Encouraged by the effect my songs produced, I continued the vocal exercise until we reached a point 75 miles distant, where it became necessary to change cars. After a wait of a couple of hours we continued our journey, and again I became strangely affected by the noise. I couldn't detect any music in it—of the swift revolving car wheels, and began a song which ended only when the journey closed.

We met with a delightful ovation at this city from the children and adults, as well, spending one entire evening and half a day with the appreciative and kind-hearted people. Of course "the bird man" told about my musical exploit, declaring that he had never heard of a song 150 miles long, with a brief rest, sung by man or bird, so I guess I was the proud champion singer.

During the past several months "the bird man" has related the story of my life to over 15,000 children, here and in other states, besides reaching other thousands through newspapers and magazines, and wherever personally addressed, the children have voted both hands up, for the better care and protection of all bird kind.

My story is ended, but you children are pretty certain to hear from me again, because I have decided to stay with "the bird man" as long as I live, provided he will keep me.

I leave you with my dear blessed little golden text, Stubby? Yes, in my heart and home there ever will be room for Stubby, the bird evangelist.

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MASKED WRESTLER, MAN OF MYSTERY, HAS THE RACKING

Chicago Promoter Refuses to Give Data on Newest Press Agent Stunt

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—A short time ago Chicago newspapers published a story on the "discovery" of a new and supposedly sensational wrestler, who for some reason or other, declined to disclose his identity, but who announced his willingness to wrestle anybody in the world, for a side bet of $5,000, and guaranteed to raise a purse of $25,000 if Frank Gotch would come out of retirement and meet him.

The response was immediate and surprising. From all over the United States and even from Canada came challenges, pleas for pictures and requests for "more details." More than 100 telegraphic and mail challenges were received by Ed White, the manager of "The Mystery," and requests for pictures came by the score.

Won't Tell His Name.

The name of the wrestler remains a mystery. White refuses absolutely to give out his identity, but insists the offer of a side bet of $5,000 is bona fide. He has proof that a syndicate is willing to make up the $25,000 purse for Gotch. As for pictures, he had his man photographed in a mask, and he says this mask will remain on the wrestler until he happens to be flopped in the ring. The man who throws him, White says, can remove the mask.

Two Chicago newspaper men cornered White last Friday afternoon and tried to sweat the secret out of him on the ground that it was absurd to attempt to get matches for a man whose name is not known. White laughed and exhibited a stack of telegrams and letters. The argument was abandoned.

"Do you expect well-known professional wrestlers to take on a masked opponent who may be only a dub and possibly be working for one's undoing at a good gate?" White was asked.

"No, I don't expect anything of the sort," he said. "This man is not a known. I only hope the top-notchers make the mistake of thinking they are picking something easy. I have a good reason for keeping his identity secret—and so has he."

"European war?" was suggested.

"Is there a war in Europe?" said White. "What are they fighting for?" Now I will send this wrestler against any body—nobody barred—winner take all, or in private for a side bet for any amount up to $5,000. Does that make a noise like a lemon?"

"Here's his picture. Compare it with the pictures of other great wrestlers and see if you can dope it out. All I can tell you is that he weighs 225 pounds. He will never wrestle except in a mask. The man who throws him can take the mask off. If that ever happens, there will be a surprise, believe me."

Training in Private.

Within a few days "Mystery" will be ready to begin his campaign for the world championship. He is training in private and is rounding into fine condition. And when I turn him loose there'll be a noise in the wrestling game, you can take that from me."

One local sport authority, to whom the picture was submitted, hazarded the guess that the "Mystery" is the great Mahmout, who is supposed to be dead. Is it? We pass. Two other men guessed two other wrestlers. So we pass again.

Welsh Picks Shugrue to Beat Charlie White

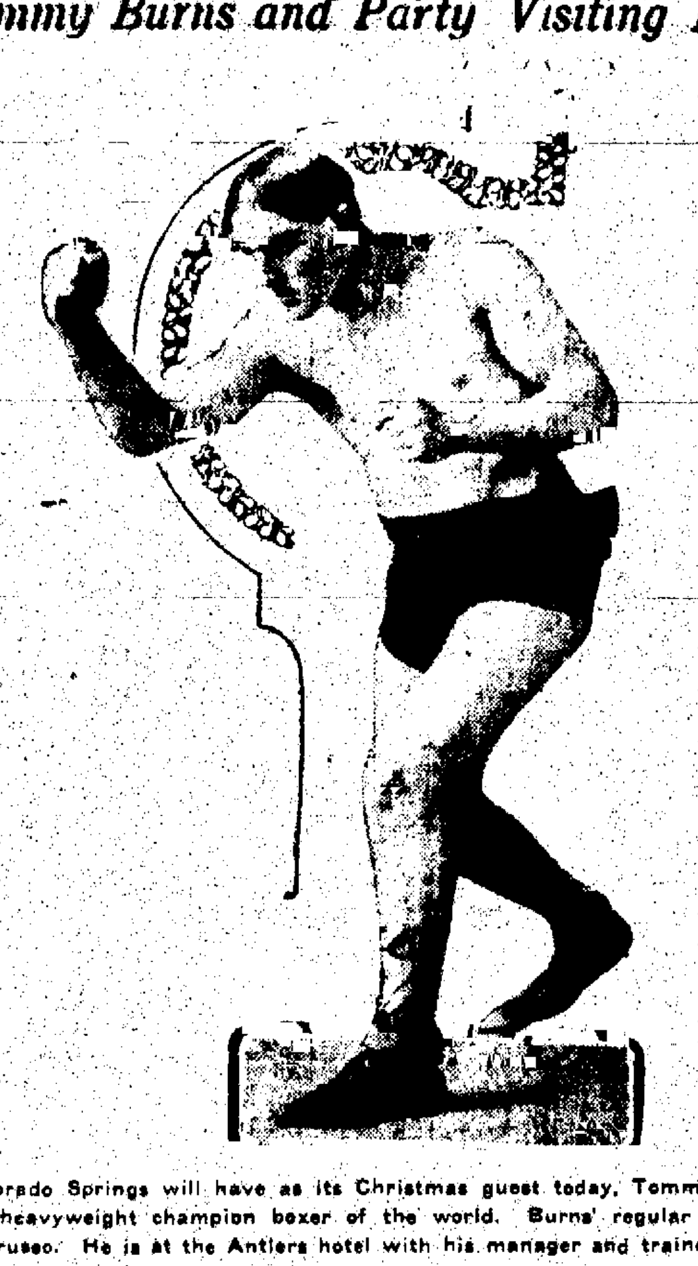
By FREDDIE WELSH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Having fought both Charlie White and Joe Shugrue lately I must say that to me the Jersey City lad looks to be better than White. When they meet next Tuesday night I look for Shugrue to win.

White in his battle didn't look to have exceptional ability. He was always on the run. He seemed to be afraid of me.

On the other hand Shugrue fought me like a champion. He had the "sand" to force the fighting and never gave up trying to beat me to the punch.

[*Tommy Burns and Party Visiting Here*]



Colorado Springs will have as its Christmas guest today, Tommy Burns, former heavyweight champion boxer of the world. Burns' regular name is Noah Brusso. He is at the Antlers hotel with his manager and trainer and is en route to Chicago.

Regarding the proposed forthcoming bout between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard, somewhere and some time, Burns thinks that Willard has about as much chance as the proverbial bottle of milk at a brewers' picnic. Burns ought to know, because when he fought Johnson, December 26, 1909, 14 rounds was enough for Burns.

Burns has had a great career in the ring, extending from 1900, and has fought all of the big boys in the business. His first big fight was in 1905, with Jack Sullivan, then world's champion. The fracas resulted in a draw. Sullivan, in October of that year, beat Burns in 20 rounds.

The party will be here today and tomorrow.

CITY YOUTHS ARE BETTER DEVELOPED THAN COUNTRY

Metropolitan Collegians Less Susceptible to Bruises Than Those Who Come From the Sticks

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 24.—Director Harold A. Bruce, of the department of physical training at Lafayette college, has just finished a scientific examination of the members of the freshman class at the college. He has measured the size and strength of the various parts of the body of each of the 186 men in the class, and by an analysis of the results has made many interesting discoveries.

He finds that the freshman born and reared in the country has more physical defects than the city bred freshman. These defects consist of overdevelopment of the muscles of the arms and shoulders, with often underdevelopment [illegible]. He finds the muscles of the rural student knotty and more subject to muscle bruises than the [illegible] and more pliable muscles of the metropolitan [illegible]. The country boy is more [illegible] round with low shoulders and [illegible] of spine than the city lad.

He finds that the [illegible] as a body weighs over 12 tons and can lift with the muscles of its back approximately [illegible] this weight. With its legs the class can lift 31 tons. The average freshman can exert a pressure of nearly [illegible] pounds by squeezing with right [illegible] of 75 pounds with the left. The average man can chin himself eight times in succession and [illegible] himself up on the parallel bars six times.

BOB FITZSIMMONS WAS NOT MODEL SPOUSE SAYS WIFE

Claims Former World's Heavyweight Champ Never Supported Her, and She Doesn't Want Alimony

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. Various episodes of their marital life, in which she figured as an abused person, were related today by Mrs. Julia Fitzsimmons, wife of Robert Fitzsimmons, former world's champion heavyweight pugilist, in testifying in her divorce suit against the former king of the ring.

"He used to go away," said Mrs. Fitzsimmons, "and would be brought back intoxicated by some of his friends."

Threats to shoot her was related by the witness, who said that at various times her husband pulled her hair, or grabbed her throat and sometimes threw bottles at her.

"I don't want any alimony," she told the court. "I always worked before we were married and have had to since. I can do it still."

Mrs. Fitzsimmons asked permission to resume her maiden name of Julia Gifford.

No defense was offered and a default was entered. The court ordered the testimony written up. Before becoming Mrs. Fitzsimmons, in 1903, the complainant was a professional singer.

NET MEN MEET FEBRUARY 5

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Edwin F. Torrey, secretary of the United States National Lawn Tennis association announced today that the date for the annual meeting of the association had been set for this city, Friday, February 5.

W[illegible] Robinson, of the Dodgers [illegible] Charlie Dooin and is willing to [illegible] for the [illegible] catcher.

[THE INNOCENT BYSTANDER]

CARMEN IN ENGLISH

(As it sounds 12 rows back.)

Don Jose ....

Przemysiwarsawhobokenkokomo

Carmen ....

Cr-r-r-ranberrieschillisauebanda-rilloshottamales.

Don Jose ....

Cr-r-requetandmulligatawnysoup

Escamillo ....

Tor-r-readorgurglegurslewhatthell arethosetheglines?

Prompter ....

Ticonderogakalikakeenanandeggs

Carmen ....

Custar-r-r-r-r-r-r quietishyoulovemegeewontabummose!

"I wouldn't have been any more surprised," exclaimed a fan, "if Commy had made Ping Bodie manager." Evidently the fan was surprised.

ANOTHER TIPPERARY ADAPTATION.

(To be sung to an escaped convict by his captors.)

It's a long way from Canon City,
It's a long way to go;
It's a long way from Canon City,
To the place we caught you; bo—
But it's a good-by to your travels,
It's farewell on the square;
It's a long, long journey back to Canon City,
But you'll soon be there.

Honus Lobert has been spending much of his time at Atlantic City this fall and reports that he is fond of the [illegible] since he made that tour of the [illegible] last winter.

[illegible] Daniels has been sold to the Louisville club of the American association for a cash consideration. It was the first official act of Charles Herzog after he signed his new contract.

President Gaffney of the Braves and President Lannin of the Red Sox are again dickering for the use of the Fenway grounds for the world's champions for the first half of next season, at least.

FOOTBALL SAFE AND SANE, SAYS MURPHY

Northwestern Coach Says That Game Is Joyous Hardship to Players"

That football is a safe and sane game and that golf is a sugar-coated way of getting exercise is the opinion of Head Coach Fred Murphy of the Purple football team. Coach Murphy gives his impressions of athletics in general, but football in particular, in the Northwestern Magazine, issued yesterday, under the caption: "Is Football Worth While?"

"Too many men send their 200-pound sons away to school," writes Mr. Murphy, "with the parting admonition not to play football, not because they think that it will do them any harm, but because they do not believe the same will do their sons any good, and it might do them some harm. Football has become more of an educator than a sport and the people now look upon education as something more than the study of science and history."

"A Joyous Hardship."

"Football," according to Coach Murphy, is a "joyous hardship," while golf is a sugar-coated way of taking exercise that would not otherwise be taken.

The writer is strongly in favor of football as an intercollegiate sport and he argues that, with the up-to-date methods of training, the chances of injuries are fewer all the time and the game is becoming more and more safe. He asserts that the injuries sustained, after the first two weeks of preliminary training, are "purely exceptional."

Answering the question of "Where is the educational value of the game?" Coach Murphy cites the subordination of self to the general success of the team and the honor of the school, the learning of details, following the spirit of the rules rather than the letter; this tending toward fairness toward opponents.

CHICAGO MILLIONAIRE GAVE DEMAREST OPPORTUNITY

Saw Talent and Put Him in Brokerage Office and Gave Him Time to Practice With Cue

It was through the friendship of the late John R. Drake, the Chicago millionaire, that Calvin Demarest became a billiard star. This is of interest at this time because Demarest is a contestant for the Champion Billiard Players league championship and is to clash with several rival balkline experts in Chicago during the title series.

Demarest had long been recognized as a leading billiard exponent for one of his years. He lacks that finish and skillful mastery of, which champions are recognized and which only comes after a close application to the technique of the game and also after long and continuous practice.

Mr. Drake had often seen Demarest play and was among the first to recognize his unusual talent. In order to aid him in the development of his game Mr. Drake gave the young player a position in his brokerage office, where the increased pay and the short hours furnished Demarest with the opportunity to become a real champion.

Almost immediately after the youthful cue expert began to devote more time and study to the mastery of billiards he showed improvement, and his strides toward the championship class were very rapid. For a long time he confined his efforts to the amateur branch of the game, and finally landed the amateur title of the world. He successfully defended his laurels for three years, playing under the colors of the Chicago Athletic association.

After three years Demarest laid aside his amateur title and at the age of 21 entered the professional ranks. Shortly afterward he won the 18.2 championship from George Sutton. This contest was one of the most remarkable on record. It was held in the Concert hall at Madison Square Garden, New York, and resulted in a three-cornered tie with Sutton, Harry Cline and Demarest each scoring the same number of points.

ALEXANDER BEATS JAMES

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 24.—Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Nationals	12	14	2
Americans	6	9	2

Alexander and Clarke; James and McAvoy.

The Federal league has not expended an enormous outlay of cash this year for the stars it has stolen from organized ball. The bonuses have been small, but when the season begins next summer the digging will be some exercise.

[NEW YORK MARKET]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—In its essentials, today's stock market continued to traverse the ground of the last few days. More minimum prices were registered in shares of investment and speculative values, the list including Canadian Pacific, Baltimore & Ohio and the southern railways, while United States Steel and Southern Pacific repeated their established low quotations of the preceding session. More than a score of inactive and miscellaneous stocks sold lower than before.

Opening prices reflected the same degree of irregularity so long prevalent, followed by rallies which carried the leaders one to two points above yesterday's close. The advance appeared to be the result of short covering more than anything else, and when the demand from that quarter ceased, stocks fell back from sheer inertia.

The local bond market was heavy on small overturn. The transactions, par value, aggregated $1,108,000.

United States government bonds were unchanged on call.

Quotations Furnished by Otis & Co.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	49⅝	50¼	48⅝	50
Alaska	24	24⅛	23⅞	24⅛
Am. Beet Sugar	31⅛	31⅞	31	31
Am. Can	22⅞	23⅛	22⅞	23
Am. Car & Fdy.	45	45	42½	42½
Am. Cotton Oil	38½	....	....	....
Am. Loco.	21	21⅝	21	21⅝
Am. Smelt.	54⅝	54⅝	53½	54½
Am. Sugar	101⅞	....	....	....
A. T. & T.	116⅝	....	....	....
Anaconda	24⅜	24⅝	24⅜	24½
Atchison	90	90½	89½	89⅝
Balt. & Ohio	67½	67⅝	67	67
Beth. Steel	42⅝	43	42	42⅝
Brook. R. T.	84	....	84	....
Calif. Pet.	16	16	15¾	15¾
Can. Pac.	154	154	....	....
Cent. Leath.	36½	36⅝	....	....
Ches. & Ohio	40⅛	40⅞	40½	40⅛
C. G. W.	10⅛	10⅛	10	10
do pfd.	28	....	....	....
C. M. & S. P.	85½	86	85	85½
C. & N. W.	122½	....	....	....
Chino Copper	31⅝	32	31⅝	32
Cons. Gas	113	....	....	....
D. & R. G.	6	....	....	....
Dist. Sec.	12	....	....	....
Erie	21	21⅝	20½	21
do 1st pfd.	33	33	32½	32½
G. N. pfd.	112½	112⅞	112	112
G. N. Ore	24	23⅞	24	24
Ill. Cent.	107⅝	....	....	....
Int. Met.	12⅛	12⅛	12	12
Insp. Copper	16	....	....	....
K. C. S.	21	....	....	....
Lehigh Valley	128	129¼	126	127¼
Miami Copper	17	....	....	....
M. K. & T.	9⅝	....	....	....
Mo. Pacific	9¼	9½	9¼	9½
N. Y. Central	82	82⅝	81⅝	81⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H.	54	54	53	53
N. Y., O. & W.	20⅝	....	....	....
Nor. Pac.	98¼	98⅝	96⅝	97⅛
Penna.	104⅛	104½	102⅝	103⅜
P. Steel Car.	34⅜	33⅞	33⅝	33⅞
Ray Cons.	15	....	....	....
Reading	140	142	140	....
R. I. & S.	18	....	....	....
do pfd.	75½	....	....	....
Rock Island	⅞	⅞	⅝	⅝
do pfd.	1⅛	....	....	....
So. Pacific	81	81⅝	81	81
So. Railway	14	....	....	....
Union Pacific	114⅝	115⅜	113	114
U. S. Steel	48	48½	48	48
do pfd.	103⅞	....	....	....
Utah Copper	47	47	46½	46½
Butte & Sup.	33	34	33	33½

Total sales—107,900.

NEW YORK CURB

Quotations Furnished by Otis & Co.

	Bid.	Ask.
Braden Copper	5⅞	6⅛
Br. Am. Tobacco	16⅞	17⅛
do new	17	17½
Butte Col.	½	1
Con. Arizona	7-16	9
Cons. Copper	1⅛	1⅜
Davis Daly	½	⅝
El Paso	1⅝	2⅛
Giroux	¾	1
Goldfield Cons.	145	155
Greene Can. new	23	25
Hollinger	19½	21
Kerr Lake	4⅞	5
Keystone	1½	2
La Rose	⅝	1
Marconi	2¼	2½
Mason Valley	1	2
McKinley	55	60
Nevada Hills	30	35
Nipissing	5⅜	6
North Star	16	19
Ohio Copper	8	12
Riker Hegeman	7	7½
Stewart	145	155
Tob. Prod. pfd.	84	88
Tonopah Belmont	4⅞	4⅝
Tonopah Mines	7⅜	7⅞
Tri-Bullion	1 1-6	1⅛
United Cigar Stores	8⅞	9
U. S. Light	2	4
West End	55	60
Wettlaufer	4	¼ ¼ 5
Utah Securities	13½	15
do notes	77	79
Profit S.	16	¼ ¼ 16
Jumbo Ex.	2½	2¾
Atlanta	44	49
G. F. Merger	35	40
G. F. Florence	59	62

DUN'S REVIEW

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Dun's Review will say on Saturday:

"The railroad rate decision, the continued big exports of wheat and other products and the cold weather, which stimulates retail distribution, exerted the most important influence in the markets this week. December is not usually a month for large developments in business activity, but the recent progress in financial recuperation, the rapid establishment of a big balance of trade in favor of this country, and the rate decision giving a large part of the relief asked for from the interstate commerce commission, combine to create a favorable sentiment in business. The better feeling has undoubtedly imparted a brisker movement to the Christmas trade, which has been much more active than appeared possible a few weeks ago.

"Bank clearings for the week were $2,068,326,168, a decrease of 11.2 per cent, as compared with $2,331,358,727 in the same week last year.

"Failures for the week were 376, against 449 last week and 289 in the same week last year.

"What imports were 6,757,942 bushels, against 3,804,783 a year ago."

[CHICAGO MARKET]

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Wheat showed good rallying power today after the fact became evident that European demand had not materially fallen off, despite Argentine advices favoring the bear side. The market closed steady at a shade decline to ¼@⅝c advance, compared with last night. Corn wound up with a gain of ⅜@⅞c, and oats off ⅛c. The outcome in provisions was unchanged to 10c higher.

Export houses promptly took offers of wheat as soon as the market had undergone a setback. The downturn desired by the representatives of foreigners came early as a result of a decline of 2c at Buenos Aires.

On the other hand, the bullish reaction here was accompanied by the announcement that export clearances from the United States during the last two days had amounted to as much as 3,500,000 bushels.

Friends of high prices were gratified over the fact that Durum wheat today at Minneapolis touched $1.45 a bushel, overtopping all previous records. The American supply of this grade is said to be now virtually exhausted, the result of immense purchases for Italy.

Predictions of unsettled weather helped to broaden the demand for corn.

Oats hardened with corn. The chief feature was the buying of May by cash houses.

In provisions the call from outside interests more than offset hedging sales by packers. Grain concerns led the buying.

Quotations Furnished by Otis & Co.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	125⅞	126½	125½	126
May	128⅝	129⅝	128⅜	129
July	119⅜	120⅝	119½	119⅞
Corn—				
Dec.	65⅝	66¼	65⅜	66¼
May	72	72⅝	71⅞	72⅝
July	72⅜	73⅝	72⅞	73⅛
Oats—				
Dec.	49	49⅝	49	49⅛
May	53¼	52⅞	53	53½
Pork—				
May	18.85	19.00	18.82	18.95
Lard—				
May	10.50	10.55	10.50	10.55
Ribs—				
May	10.45	10.50	10.42	10.47

OIL STOCKS

Quotations Furnished by Otis & Co.

	Bid.	Ask.
Anglo American	14⅝	15¼
Atlantic Ref.	580	600
Borne Scrymser	250	280
Buckeye	107	108
Chesebrough	660	685
Colonial	100	102
Continental	220	229
Crescent	38	42
Cumberland	50	52
Galena	167	170
Galena pfd.	135	140
Indiana Pipe	95	103
National Transit	36	38
New York Transit	215	230
Northern Pipe	90	95
Ohio Oil	182	186
Prairie	455	465
Solar	260	280
Southern Pipe	202	205
South Penn. Oil	255	263
S. W. Penn. Pipe	120	130
S. O. California	305	310
S. O. Indiana	463	472
S. O. Kansas	330	380
S. O. Kentucky	240	252
S. O. Nebraska	350	352
S. O. New York	187	201
S. O. Ohio	436	440
Swan & Finch	165	175
Union Tank	80	85
Vacuum	196	200
Washington	35	40
Waters Pierce	15	17
S. O. New Jersey	397	402

MONEY ON CALL

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.

Bar silver, 48⅞.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Call money steady; high 3; low, 2¾; ruling rate, 2[illegible].

Time loans, dull; 60 and 90 days and six months, 3⅞@4.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Butter unchanged.

Eggs unchanged; receipts, 2,540 cases.

Potatoes unchanged; receipts, 8 cars.

Poultry, alive, lower; springs, 11c; fowls, 10@11c; turkeys, 15c.

COLORADO SPRINGS STOCK QUOTATIONS

MINES

	Bid.	Ask.
Acacia	03½	04
C. C. Con.	01	01¼
C. K. & N.	05½	06
Dante	03¾	04¼
Doc. Jack Pot	10¼	10¾
Elkton	46¾	48½
El Paso	150	185
Fanny R.	02	02
Findley	02	02¼
Gold Dollar Con.	04½	05⅛
Gold Sov.	04	05
Isabella	13	13¼
Jack Pot	06½	08
Jennie Sample	02	05
Lexington	0045	01
Mary McKinney	40	42
Old Gold		01¼
Pharmacist	01½	02¼
Portland	110	115
Vindicator	115	124

UNLISTED

	Bid.	Ask.
Jerry J.	02⅝	03¼
U. G. M.	04	04⅜

PROSPECTS

	Bid.	Ask.
Banner	01	02
Black Jack	007	01¼
Bob Lee		001
Fauntleroy		02
Gold Bond	007	02
Home		008
Kittie Lane		01½
Mary Nevins		03½
New Haven		005
Pilgrim		01½
Princess		01½
Raven & B. H.	03¾	04
Requa Savage	006	02
Rose M.	005	
Rose N.	005	

MISCELLANEOUS

	Bid.	Ask.
Blanche	001	
Flower West	0025	01
O. K.		005
Texas Girl		01

SEPARATE SALES

Acacia, 1,000 at 3¾; Doctor, 1,000 at 10; Isabella, 2,000, 4,000 at 13, 1,000, 600; Jerry J., 6,000 at 3; Kittie Lane, 2,000 at 009.

NEVADA STOCKS

Quotations Furnished by Otis & Co.

	Bid	Ask.
Goldfield District		
Atlanta	49	50
Booth	18	19
Blue Bull	5	6
C. O. D.	8	9
Combination Fr.	9	10
Daisy		11
Dia. B. B.	6	7
Florence	60	
Goldfield Con.	145	
Jumbo Ext.	280	285
Merger	37	38
Spearhead	20	21
Silver Pick	14	15
Vernal	4	
Yellow Tiger	6	7
Manhattan District		
Big Four		10
Manhattan Con.		5
Manhattan Dexter		1
Mustang		1
Oro	15	16
Kewanas	29	30
Sandstorm	15	16
Grandma	7	
Comstock District		
Con. Va.	12	13
Hale & Norcross	3	
Mexican	28	29
Ophir	8	9
Savage		4
Sierra Nevada	4	5
Union	4	
Tonopah District		
Belmont	440	
Cash Boy	3	4
Gipsy Queen		1
Jim Butler		78
Merger		25
Midway	7	10
Montana	35	
Mizpah Ext.	30	
McNamara	1	2
North Star	15	16
Rescue Eula	6	7
Tonopah of Nev.		7½
Tonopah Ex.		255
West End	57	
Bullfrog District		
May Jewel Con.	14	
Other Districts		
Pitts. Silver Peak	27	
Nevada Hills	40	45

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AST chance to buy a good shoe shop for a song. 230 E. Dale.

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ADIES—By reliable firm, to do plain machine sewing; send stamp for reply. Medical Supply Sta. A49, Boston, ass.

ADIES, gents' and children's used clothing bought and sold at 32 N. Weber St. Phone Main 894.

IRST-CLASS help furnished. Mrs. A. McGrath's Employment Office, 311 Bijou. Phone 4066J.

OMPETENT young white girl for general housework. 319 N. Cascade.

ANTED—Girl to help with housework for room and board. M. 1529.

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IRL, going to school, will work for board and room; references. 918 Lincoln, Colo. City.

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ANT to rent, for cash, small ranch in El Paso county. P. O. Box 2, manche, Colo.

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BOARD and room with sleeping porch, desirable for two people. Mrs. Cape, N. Tejon.

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FOR RENT HOUSES Furnished

FOR RENT—Till April 1, nicely furnished 6-room home; modern except heat. Call 417 S. Weber, or phone M. 2298J.

FURNISHED four-room cottage; modern except heat; with garden and chicken yards. 720 E. Boulder. Inquire 408 E. Bijou.

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COTTAGE with sleeping porch; choice residence section. 1715 Wood. Phone Main 2860.

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4-ROOM cottage, furnished; sleeping porch; modern except heat. 326 E. Cache la Poudre.

FOR RENT, FURNISHED.
A cozy, 3-room cottage. Inquire 1622 Washington Ave.

4-ROOM furnished flat, ground floor, modern; cheap. 604 E. Cache la Poudre St.

FULLY modern seven-room house for rent at your own price. Call 1998 or 199.

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4-ROOM cottage for rent, furnished or partly furnished. 635 East Boulder.

SMALL modern bungalow, almost new, for rent, cheap. Phone 3765W.

THREE rooms; close in; $8. Inquire 14 S. Corona. Phone Red 175.

NEAT 3-room cottage; electric lights; water inside. 427 E. Kiowa. Main 987.

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12 ROOMS, furnished, at 624 N. Weber, for rent cheap. Phone Main 249.

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READY ABOUT JANUARY 1.
Store room in new building, corner Cache la Poudre and Tejon Sts., opposite college. Excellent opening for fancy grocery, bakery and delicatessen, or combined. Also good store room fronting on college campus. Best location in town for tailor. Rents reasonably. Apply Murray Drug Co.

FOR SALE—Weekly paper and job plant in Colorado town of about 5,000. Good thing for right party. Present owner unable to look after the property, so is willing to dispose of same at the right price. For particulars, address X. Y. Z., care Gazette, Colorado Springs, Colo.

STUDIO FOR SALE

If you are looking for a business this will stand the test. Best stand in the city. Will sell half or all. I have too many irons in the fire. If you don't know the business I will teach you. W-52, Gazette.

RESPONSIBLE party to sell the stock of what will be one of the big mines of the southwest in the next few months. W-100, Gazette.

FOR SALE—A first-class restaurant; less than half price; payments if desired. Inquire O. E. Hemenway, 117 S. Tejon.

GROCERY, confectionery, lunch counter for sale, cheap. Fine location. 331 S. Tejon.

FOR SALE—Bakery and restaurant; well equipped; good location. W-54, Gazette.

GRADUATE OSTEOPATH

DR. G. W. PAULY
and wife, graduates of osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo., under Dr. A. T. Still. Osteopathy corrects the cause of diseases, and thereby prevents further disease. Office, 201-202-203-204 DeGraff Bldg., 118 N. Tejon St. Phone Main 1701. Residence, 1532 N. Nevada. Phone Main 956.
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A FEW thousand dollars to loan on approved real estate security, in amounts to suit. See or phone Mr. Gould, 310 Exchange Bank Bldg.

$25.00 UP to loan on pianos, household goods, cattle, autos; lowest rates; no delays. City Loan Bank, 21 Bank Bldg.

SHOE REPAIRING

QUICK and first-class work while you wait at Peterson's Shoe Shop. 131 E. Kiowa St. Phone Main 1771.

Watch and Clock Repairing

WATCHES cleaned, 50c; mainspring, 50c; work guaranteed. We buy old gold and silver. S. Klein, 26 S. Huerfano. Phone 3P.

FOR RENT HOUSES Unfurnished

1802 WASHINGTON AVE., 8-rooms, fully modern; special inducements to desirable party. See or phone Mr. Gould, 310 Exchange Bank Bldg.

CLOSE IN—7 rooms, modern; ornamental fireplace. Apply 221½ E. Cucharas.

BUNGALOW, 4 rooms and large sleeping porch, fully modern, rent $23. 1230 N. Corona.

6-ROOM modern house, with new heating system; ready Jan 1; two blocks from postoffice. Call 326 E. Kiowa.

4-ROOM unfurn. rustic cottage, modern except heat. 226 Cheyenne Ave., $20 month. Ph. 1878, afternoons.

MODERN 5-room house, in fine condition; east front, on corner, 314 North Chestnut. W. E. McClung. Main 62.

GLADSTONE Apartment. Steam heated; janitor service; strictly modern. Phone 2244.

715 N. TEJON—Rear, 2 rooms, $8. Owner, 928 N. Weber. Phone 4006W.

1002 S. Weber. Best condition; 4 rms.; also 1-r. cottage, rear. Phone 628.

LATONIA apartment of 6 rooms. See Janitor or phone 745.

5-ROOM house; modern; on car line; near college; reasonable. Main 3848W.

4-ROOM house, unfurnished. 226 S. Weber.

SIX-ROOM house; modern except heat; close in. 20 E. Fountain St.

6-ROOM apartment, heat, hot water. THE COLUMBIA, 1336 N. Weber.

4-ROOM house, partly modern. 625 E. St. Vrain. $6.

FOR SALE Miscellaneous

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1 second-hand hay baler.
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2 second-hand cream separators.
BAKER IMPLEMENT CO.
Phone 688. 17 W. Huerfano.

FANCY Flemish Giant rabbit bunnies for Christmas; reasonable. 422 N. El Paso.

FOR SALE—1912 Twin Indian motorcycle and tandem, in good condition; $125. Address W-71, Gazette.

ORDERS taken for fruit cake, all kinds of pies, bread, rolls, etc. 316 E. Platte. Phone 3260R.

COMPLETE set of Billy Sunday sermons during his campaign here. W-4, Gazette.

BEAUTIFUL large wicker doll buggy, just like new; bargain. 110 N. Wahsatch.

8 SACKS kindling, $1.00; block wood, 50c per 100 lbs. J. P. Hass & Co. Phone 690. 331 W. Bijou St.

4-YEAR-OLD Red Pole cow, fresh soon. 231 S. Weber, or Crescent Market.

TWO silk basque dresses, white wool dress, gray suit, checked coat, size 36; no sickness. 219 N. Wahsatch.

SPLIT kindling, 8 sacks, $1.50; 11 sacks, $2; pine blocks, $2.50 for 500 lbs. Main 2141.

WEBSTER'S unabridged dictionary; edition of 1900. A bargain. Call Room 5, Gazette Bldg.

10,000 BOOKS, cheap; club rates on magazine subscriptions. 128 E. Cucharas.

BOWS and wreaths for cemetery use. 1024 N. Corona.

GRAVEL for sale. Let me gravel your driveway or yard. Stark, Main 2387.

ALL new heaters, 20 per cent off. Douglas, 31 S. Cascade.

SEWING machine for sale or rent. 34 E. Costilla.

FINE canary females, 35c each. 812 N. Royer.

TO TRADE

IVYWILD—One 4-room house, one smaller house, lot 100x190, price $2,500, incumbrance $1,200; also 80 acres eastern El Paso Co. land, clear, price $1,200; also 160-acre improved ranch, eastern New Mexico, price $1,600; incumb., $590; will trade for Springs residence. W. W. Mayes, City.

HAVE brand-new auto — high-grade machine—which I will trade for good equity in city property or El Paso county land. Address W-20, care Gazette, with particulars relative to location and description of property.

FOR TRADE—160-acre relinquishment, 18 miles southeast of Colo. Springs. To trade for good rooming house furnishings. Box 889, City.

WANTED—To trade registered shorthorned bull or Holstein bull or for Birkshire hogs or alfalfa. S. G. Rose, Phone Black 882. Gen. Del.

FOR SALE—Cheap. Good, true work horse; or will trade for cow. Call 723 E. Boulder.

FOR SALE FURNITURE

FURNITURE 601 Main, Nob Hill. Evenings, or see Eyman, 2 doors north.

REMEMBER N. A. Robinson, the rug man; largest stock in Colo. 331 E. Pikes Peak.

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ANTIQUE bed in perfect condition. 322 East Boulder.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

R. W. HUNTER, fine piano tuning. 217 E. Pikes Peak, rear. Phone Main 199.

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PATENTS OBTAINED—Fifteen years' experience. John G. Russell, Mey. ...'s Bldg., Denver, Colo.

FOR RENT ROOMS Furnished

WARM, clean rooms; none finer; sleeping porch; housekeeping; privilege parlor; piano; like home; low rates. 6 Boulder Crescent.

TWO front rooms in modern north end home; large closet, hot water heat; grate in one room; board if desired. Phone 3386J.

FOR RENT—Close-in, steam-heated rooms; well ventilated; good, clean bath. Price, $2 per week and up. The Tracy, 222 E. Pikes Peak.

MODERN apartment for housekeeping, nicely furnished, block north Catholic church, facing park. 19 West View Place.

FURNISHED apartments; janitor service, steam heat, free phone, first floor. 318 N. Tejon.

ATTRACTIVE suites; housekeeping; close in, $1. month. Apply 221½ E. Cucharas.

COZY flat, 3 sunny rooms and sleeping porches; bath; plenty of heat and hot water. 326 E. Yampa.

TWO rooms first floor, one room second; sleeping porches, housekeeping. 315 N. Weber.

3-ROOM flat for housekeeping, lights, bath, hot and cold water. 727 N. Wahsatch. Phone 3025W.

ATTRACTIVELY furnished rooms; winter rates; new heating plant just installed. 2 N. Cascade.

MODERN rooms, furnished for light housekeeping. 704 N. Tejon. Phone 752.

MODERN flat; south sleeping porch; also 1 room, first floor, housekeeping. 317 E. San Rafael. Main 3551M.

CLOSE-IN: low prices; convenient housekeeping rooms; barn, garage; north. 4001W.

23 N. PROSPECT—2 neatly fur. rooms, light housekeeping, heat, lights, nice gas range, pantry; $10. Phone 4006W.

TWO or three private housekeeping rooms, very reasonable. Call M. 1878. 326 E. Huerfano.

2 OR 4-room apts., mod.; private baths, heat, light; near college. Phone 2196.

HOUSE TENT, $1.00. No. 316 N. Nevada Ave.

HOUSEKEEPING room. 327 N. Weber.

12-ROOM house, 900 N. Weber. Inquire Smith Packing Co.

ONE large room, close in; men only; winter rates. 316 E. St. Vrain.

AUTOMOBILES

A BEAUTIFUL Buick coupe, a perfect car for summer or winter; sold last March for $1,900; owner leaving town. Price during the holidays $1,350. Rouse-Stephens Auto Co., 11 N. Cascade. Phone 1068.

BARGAINS IN USED CARS
One Chalmers 40; fine condition. 1 Chalmers 36; fine condition. 1 Columbus electric; cheap. Beecher Motor Co., 111 N. Cascade.

FOR SALE—Twin Indian motocycle, run only 1,000 miles; price is right. Come in and look it over. Rouse-Stephens Auto Co. Phone Main 1068.

1912 FORD, with shock absorbers, Presto tank, Stromberg carbureter, seat covers, new motor. Call Mr. Ingersoll, Main 1712.

LIGHT roadster; fully equipped; cheap for cash. Stratton Motor Co., rear Gazette.

WILL pay cash for late model car. A. J. Fritz, 830 High St.

FOR RENT OFFICES

FOR RENT—One furnished office in Gazette Bldg. Apply business office.

FOR RENT—Office rooms, single or en suite. Gazette building. Apply Gazette Business Office.

Typewriters and Supplies

ROYAL typewriters make the best Xmas presents. U. S. government uses over 4,000 of them. No. 21 E. Kiowa St. Phone Main 222.

LOST

LOST—Gold neck chain with pendant, containing three pearls; lost either at Burns theater or between Burns theater and Westover, 514 N. Cascade Ave. Return to Gazette.

LOST—Auto tire on road between Colorado Springs and Victor, Dec. 17, 36x4 demountable rim. Reward for return to Gazette.

OLD MAN lost pocketbook containing about $29—one $20 bill, one $5 bill and the rest silver. Liberal reward at this office.

LOST or strayed, an Airedale puppy, Wednesday forenoon; suitable reward will be given person returning same to owner, 30 E. Uintah.

STRAYED from corral, 415 E. Cucharas, one black burro colt. Return H. T. O'Brien, 114½ E. Cucharas and I'll pay you for trouble.

LOST—Rear automobile bracket, with tail lamp and license tag No. 7198. Reward for return to this office.

LOST—Man's gray check coat on Las Animas, between Cascade and Rio Grande. Please return to this office.

BLACK coin purse, two clasps; contained $2 bill, silver change; M. O. receipt, $21.88. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Small black pocketbook, in Colo. Springs drug store. Reward, this office.

LADY'S button shoe, newly half-soled, at corner San Miguel and Weber St. Return to this office. Reward.

LOST—3 live ducks, in bag, on West Uintah St. Return R. B. Ferris, 1110 Cooper.

LOST—Package in 10c store, containing "scripture motto." Please return to this office.

FOLDING billbook, containing money and papers. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Bunch of keys. Reward at Gazette.

FOR SALE Real Estate

Nine Hundred Acre RANCH FOR SALE

THERE IS A GOOD SIX-ROOM HOUSE ON THE PLACE; WATER PIPED IN THE HOUSE FROM A SPRINGS; GOOD BARN AND MILK HOUSE; LIVING WATER ON THE PLACE; WELL FENCED; LOCATED CLOSE TO A GOOD TOWN; PRICE REDUCED FROM $16,000 TO $10,000; YOU WILL HAVE TO BE QUICK TO GET IT.

Wills, Spackman & Kent
15 GAZETTE BUILDING

FOR SALE—For $625, at 625 E. Santa Fe Ave., small 6-room house; water on two floors; first-class house tent; good stable and chicken house; bearing cherry and plum trees, currants and gooseberries; wired for electric light; glorious view; drawback—five blocks from car line. Inquire at house.

4-ROOM cottage and half acre, 2 tent cottages and chicken house for sale; choice location; facing Prospect lake. Call Main 893. L. W. Harris.

LOST

LOST—Roll money, pinned in paper; 3 $10 bills; in Woolworth's or on Institute car; Thursday p. m. Reward at this office.

LOST—Pocketbook and street car tickets, corner of Nevada and Pikes Peak Ave.

FIVE DOLLAR bill, in business district, inside some store. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—$5 bill, in Hemenway's or St. Louis Market. Please return to this office.

LOST Bunch of keys. Return to Gazette office.

LOST—Odd Fellow 3-link pin, in business district. Liberal reward at Gaz.

PHI DELTA THETA silver bar pin. Reward, Gazette.

SMALL pair shears, probably on North Corona St. Reward at Gazette.

LARGE silver belt pin; topaz center; Sat. evening. Reward, Gazette.

LOST—On Manitou car, Thursday evening, brown mink muff. Reward, Gaz.

A STRING of amethyst beads. Return to Gazette. Reward.

SMALL black coin purse. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Package with 3 silver lead pencils. Finder please return to Gazette.

LOST—Book of car tickets, at Busy Corner. Return to Gazette.

LEGAL NOTICES

BIDS FOR SUPPLIES.

BIDS will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Colorado Springs until 9 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, December 30, 1914, for material and supplies for the several city departments or offices, consisting of hay, grain, feed, lumber, printing, coal, etc., to be delivered at place of destination in the City of Colorado Springs, in accordance with specifications, at such times and in such quantities as they may be needed during the first quarter ending March 31, 1915.

Estimates and specifications will be furnished on application to the City Clerk, and bids must be in accordance with specifications.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the City Council.
CHAS. CHAPMAN,
City Clerk.

December 18, 1914.

TO STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MID-WEST REFINING COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company, held on the 23rd day of December, 1914, a dividend of One (1%) per cent. on the outstanding par value of stock of the Company was declared payable February 1st, 1915, to stockholders of the Company of record January 10th, 1915.

By order of the Board.
B. H. HOPKINS,
Secretary.

EASTERN LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Hogs—Receipts 38,000; weak, 10c under yesterday's average; bulk, $6.90@7.50; heavy, $6.75@7.10; pigs, $5.50@7.10.

Cattle—Receipts 3,000; strong; native steers, $5.40@10.00; western, $5.10@8.00; calves, $7.00@9.00.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000; firm; sheep, $5.60@6.50; lambs, $6.50@8.75.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.—Hogs—Receipts 8,000; lower; bulk, $6.95@7.10; heavy, $7.05@7.15; pigs, $6.25@6.75.

Cattle—Receipts 1,000; steady; prime fed steers, $9.25@10.25; western steers, $7.00@9.25; calves, $6.00@9.25.

Sheep—Receipts 1,000; higher; lambs, $8.00@8.60; yearlings, $6.75@7.60.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—Hogs—Receipts 25,000; steady; pigs and lights, $6.00@7.25; mixed and butchers, $7.00@7.25; good heavy, $7.15@7.25.

Cattle Receipts 1,500; strong; native beef steers, $7.50@10.00; cows and heifers, $5.00@9.25; southern steers, $5.75@7.75; cows and heifers, $4.00@6.00; native calves, $6.00@9.25.

Sheep—Receipts none; steady; native muttons, $4.50@5.50; lambs, $8.00@8.50; yearlings, $5.50@7.50.

ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 24.—Hogs—Receipts 6,000; 5c lower; top, $7.20; bulk, $6.95@7.15.

Cattle Receipts 600; active and steady; steers, $7.00@10.00; cows and heifers, $4.25@9.00; calves, $6.00@9.50.

Sheep—Receipts 500; steady; lambs, $7.80@8.50.

(No market Friday or Saturday.)

METAL MARKET

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—Lead, firm, $3.60@3.65; spelter, dull, $5.50, nominal.

HAWAIIAN VOLCANOES 30,000 FEET HIGH

The lofty volcanoes of the Hawaiian islands, rising above the ocean from 5,000 to nearly 14,000 feet, are only the summits of gigantic mountain masses that rise abruptly from the bottom of the Pacific. Mauna Loa, on the island of Hawaii, stands 13,675 feet above sea level, according to the United States geological survey, but its slope descend beneath the sea, as shown by deep-sea soundings, with a grade fully equal to, if not greater, than that of the visible slopes. The same is generally true of the submarine slopes of the other islands, and the depths attained by these continuous slopes, within 30 to 50 miles of the shores, vary from 14,000 to 19,000 feet. Mauna Loa and Mauna Kea, if their true bases are considered to be at the bottom of the Pacific, are therefore mountains of as great an altitude as Mount Everest, or approximately 30,000 feet. In general, the Hawaiian island group consists of summits of a gigantic submarine mountain chain which projects only its loftier peaks and domes above the water. On the island of Hawaii the volcanic forces are still in operation.

The one continuously active volcanic vent of the island is Kilauea, far down on the eastern flank of Mauna Loa—"the great mountain." No other volcano in the world approaches Mauna Loa in the vastness of its mass or in the magnitude of its eruptive activity. There are many volcanic peaks higher in the air, but most of them are planted upon elevated platforms, where they appear as mere cones of greater or less size. It is not yet known at what level the base of Mauna is situated, but it is below the sea—probably far below.

A Volcano 70 Miles in Diameter.

Mauna Kea—"the white mountain"—is also a colossus among volcanoes. Its summit—13,823 feet—is a trifle higher than that of Mauna Loa, but its slopes are steeper and its base is therefore much smaller. The magnitude of Mauna Loa is due chiefly to the great area of its base, which is nearly elliptical in shape, with a major diameter of 74 miles and a minor diameter of 53 miles, measured at sea level.

In the aggregate of its eruptions Mauna Loa is also unrivaled. Some of the volcanoes of Iceland have been known to disgorge at a single outbreak masses of lava fully equal to those of Mauna Loa. But such outbursts are infrequent in Iceland, and a century has elapsed since any of such magnitude have occurred, though there have been several minor eruptions. The eruptions of Mauna Loa are all of great volume and occur irregularly, at an average interval of about eight years. In view of the total quantity of material it has disgorged during the last century, no other volcano is at all comparable to it.

Most Violent Eruptions Viewed With Safety.

Mauna Loa and Kilauea are in many respects abnormal volcanoes. The most notable feature is the singular quietness of their eruptions. Rarely are these events attended by any of that extremely explosive action which is characteristic of nearly all other volcanoes. Only once or twice within the historic period have they been accompanied by earthquakes or subterranean rumblings. The vast jets of steam blown miles high, hurling stones, cinders and lapilli far and wide, filling the heavens with vapor and smoke, and hailing down ashes and fragments over the surrounding regions, have never been observed here. Some action of this sort is indeed represented, but only in a feeble way. The lava wells forth like water from a hot, bubbling spring, but so mild are the explosive forces that the observer may stand to the windward of the grandest eruption, so near the source that the heat will make his face tingle, yet without danger. Ordinarily the outbreak takes place without warning and without the knowledge of the inhabitants, who first become aware of it at nightfall, when the sky is aglow and the fiery fountains are seen playing. As the news spreads, hundreds of people flock to witness the sublime spectacle, displaying almost as much eagerness to approach the scene of an eruption as the people of other countries show to get away from one.

DENVER LIVE STOCK

DENVER, Dec. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 100. Steady; beef steers, $6.50@7.50; cows and heifers, $5.00@6.60; stockers and feeders, $6.25@7.45; calves, $7.50@10.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 700. Higher; top, $7.35; bulk, $7.15@7.32½.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,300. Firm; lambs, $7.75@8.25; ewes, $4.50@5.00.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, $7.65.

Quotations Furnished by Otis & Co.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct.	8.26	8.31	8.23	8.29
Dec.	7.23	7.30	7.25	7.32
Jan.	7.45	7.51	7.45	7.51
Mar.	7.65	7.71	7.65	7.69
May	7.82	7.89	7.80	7.87
July	8.00	8.08	7.98	8.06

SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Sugar futures opened one point higher to two points lower. The market became steadier later on the firmness in the spot position. Prices at 12:30 were around last night's closing level with sales of 350 bushels. The spot market was firm at $4.01 for centrifugal and $3.36 for molasses sugar. Refined, steady.

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Railroad Time Tables

DENVER & RIO GRANDE

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SOUTH, EAST AND WEST.

No.	TO	Leaves
1	Salt Lake City and Pacific Coast	10:35 am
5	Salt Lake City and Pacific Coast	11:45 am
9	Pueblo, Canon City, Kansas City and St. Louis	2:55 pm
11	Pueblo, Wichita, Kansas City and St. Louis	6:10 pm
15	Salida, Leadville, Grand Junction, Ouray, Telluride, Alamosa and Durango	10:38 pm

NORTH TO DENVER AND DENVER CONNECTIONS.

No.	FROM	Leaves
16	Grand Junction, Leadville, Telluride, Ouray, Salida, Durango and Alamosa	4:45 am
12	Pueblo, St. Louis, Kansas City and Wichita	9:25 am
10	Canon City, Pueblo, St. Louis and Kansas City	1:35 pm
4	Pacific Coast and Salt Lake	3:45 pm
2	Pacific Coast and Salt Lake	5:45 pm

Trains to Manitou:		Ar. from Manitou:	
41	7:30 am	42	8:35 am
43	11:00 am	44	11:35 am
45	4:10 pm	46	5:00 pm

SANTA FE

Union Station, East Pikes Peak Avenue. Corrected to November 8, 1914.

COLORADO SPRINGS TO DENVER.

No.	Leave Colorado Springs.	Arrive Denver.
7	4:05 am	7:00 am
5	7:25 am	10:00 am
607	11:40 am	2:15 pm
11	3:15 pm	5:50 pm
3	7:00 pm	9:30 pm

DENVER TO COLORADO SPRINGS.

No.	Leave Denver	Arrive Colo. Springs.
12	9:00 am	11:40 am
2	12:15 pm	2:45 pm
610	3:30 pm	6:13 pm
6	7:45 pm	10:20 pm
8	11:30 pm	2:00 am

EASTBOUND AND CALIFORNIA.

No.		
8	To Pueblo	2:05 am
12	Kansas City and Chicago	11:45 am
610	Kansas City and Chicago, California Limited connection	6:30 pm
6	Kansas City and Chicago	10:30 pm

C. C. HOYT, City Passenger Agent. Phone Main 163.

MISSOURI PACIFIC

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City Ticket Office, 123 E. Pikes Peak Ave. Phone Main 96.

Arrive		Depart
9:15 am	St. Louis, Sedalia, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Atchison, Leavenworth, Wichita and Hot Springs, Ark., daily	6:10 pm
1:30 pm	Fast Mail, St. Louis, Hot Springs, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Atchison, Leavenworth	2:55 pm

COLORADO MIDLAND

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No.		
5	For Leadville, Aspen, Glenwood, Grand Junction, Salt Lake and Pacific Coast	12:20 pm
11	For Victor & Cripple Creek	6:55 pm
6	From Grand Junction, Glenwood, Leadville	6:50 am
8	From Cripple Creek, Victor	11:05 am

COLORADO & SOUTHERN LINES

NORTHBOUND

No.		Leave
7	For ... and ...	4:00 am
5	For ... City, St. Louis, north and west, Puget Sound, California	7:25 am
607	For Denver, Omaha, Chicago and East. De Lux for California	11:40 am
11	For Denver	3:15 pm
3	For Denver, Kansas City, St. Joseph, St. Louis, Omaha, Chicago and East	7:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

No.		
8	For Texas, Louisiana, Florida and Gulf Coast Points	2:03 am
12	For Pueblo	11:45 am
2	Pueblo and Trinidad Fast Mail	2:50 pm
610	For Pueblo	6:30 pm
6	For Pueblo	10:30 pm

G. H. LOGAN, Commercial Agent.

ROCK ISLAND LINES

Effective Sunday, November 29.

LEAVE COLORADO SPRINGS.

No.		
6	Rocky Mountain Limited for Omaha and Chicago	9:45 am
10	Colorado Flyer for Kansas City and St. Louis	1:00 pm
4	Eastern Express for Omaha, Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis	9:00 pm
4	For Pueblo	8:00 am

ARRIVE IN COLORADO SPRINGS.

No.		
8	From Pueblo	9:35 am
5	Colorado Express from Chicago, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis	7:30 am
9	Colorado Flyer from Kansas City and St. Louis	11:30 am
7	Rocky Mountain Limited from Chicago and Omaha	2:15 pm
3	From Pueblo	8:40 pm

S. S. TORRINGTON, City Passenger Agent
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THE CRIPPLE CREEK TRIP

Effective November 8, 1914.

3—Daily—Leave Colo. Springs 11:50 am
Arrive Cripple Creek 2:55 pm
4—Daily—Leave Cripple Creek 4:05 pm
Arrive Colorado Springs 6:50 pm

All trains arrive and depart from the Santa Fe-Colorado & Southern station, Colorado Springs.

SAWDUST IS USED TO MAKE FLOUR

In its efforts to secure a closer utilization of forest products and to minimize sawmill waste, the forest service is investigating the possibilities of manufacturing wood flour from sawdust. The manufacture of wood flour is an extensive industry in Europe. Norway has been making it for years and exports thousands of tons. Germany is also a large producer, while England and France are extensive buyers. The industry has not been given much consideration in the United States up to the present time, although a few mills in the middle west and one in Washington are transferring their waste material into wood flour.

Wood flour is used chiefly in the manufacture of linoleum and xylolite, which as floor coverings are becoming very popular for use in kitchens, halls, corridors, cafes, restaurants and public buildings. It is impervious to water and practically fireproof. For these reasons, and because it does not splinter when hit by shells, wood flour is used for flooring on some of the German war vessels. It is also used as the absorbing element for nitroglycerin in the cheaper grades of dynamite.

The flour is made by grinding dry sawdust or small wood waste—that of pine or spruce is excellent for the purpose—in a cheap mill, similar to that in which corn and rye are ground. When baled or sacked for shipment it is said to be worth $12 to $13 a ton.

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THE FRANKLIN CALENDAR

DECEMBER 25.

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Passy, France, letter to Robert Morris.)—1783.

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec., 24.—Forecast: Colorado—Generally fair Friday and Saturday.

The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado Springs weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m.:

Temperature at 6 a. m.	20
Temperature at 12 m.	29
Temperature at 6 p. m.	26
Maximum temperature	29
Minimum temperature	20
Mean temperature	24
Max. bar. pres., inches	24.06
Min. bar. pres., inches	23.96
Mean vel. of wind per hour	3
Max. vel. of wind per hour	14
Relative humidity at noon	60
Dew point at noon	18
Precipitation in inches	0

CITY BRIEFS

PRACTICALLY NEW HUDSON 6-40 for sale, cheap. See G. W. Blake Auto Co. Adv.

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MANITOU lodge No. 71, I. O. O. F., second annual ball, Wednesday, Dec. [illegible] Hotel Navajo. Fink's orchestra. Tickets, $1.00. Adv.

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THE RELIGION OF THE MEN WHO MADE AMERICA—Where Are They Now in the Future Life Judged by Orthodox Standards?" Rev. Thomas [illegible] preaches Sunday morning, 11 o'clock, All Souls church. Adv.

IF in doubt about what to give, remember a blooming plant or a box of cut flowers always makes an acceptable gift. See our large assortment. Pikes Peak Floral Co., 104 N. Tejon. Phones M. 599 and 28.

MEETING POSTPONED—On account of Christmas and New Years, there will be no meeting of the Trades Council until January 7. At that time all new delegates should be present for installation, as election of officers comes January 14.

MARRIAGE—Word has been received here of the marriage in Victor Wednesday of Leslie Lomax, pitcher for the Zoo baseball team last summer, and Miss May Cunningham of Detroit, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Lomax will make their home in Victor until spring, when they will come to Colorado Springs to live.

BIRTHS—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Nattan, 1124 Colorado avenue, are parents of a girl, born Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Buley, 125 South Seventh street, are parents of a girl, born Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Wernlin, 783 East Platte avenue, are parents of a son, born yesterday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES—The following couples were granted marriage licenses at the office of the county clerk yesterday: Orlin T. Nelson, 27, Calhan, and Verda M. Munkers, 25, Peyton; Harold E. Schank, 23, Denver, and Ha[illegible] C. Conner, 20, Colorado City; Edward D. Watts and Ellen L. Cook, Colorado Springs; George E. Stretch and Estella C. Dobbins, Colorado Springs; Lisle Price Frocks, Colorado Springs, and Adelaide M. S. Carr, Princeton, N. J.; Herman I. Cole, 31, Colorado Springs, and Cleo Leaverton, 23, Monte Vista, Colo.; H. Vane Albert, 23, Independence, Kan., and Ruth M. Starr, 18, Colorado City.

Deaths and Funerals

The funeral of G. H. Vogel, who died Wednesday morning, will be held at 1:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Boulder Street Presbyterian church, the Rev. Morten Joslin officiating. Friends may review the body at the Swan undertaking rooms Sunday morning from 9 to 12 o'clock. The services at the grave will be in charge of the Yeomen.

Word was received here yesterday of the death in Los Angeles of G. S. Skinner, aged 35, who lived for many years in Colorado Springs. Mr. Skinner went to California two years ago on account of his health. He is survived by his wife and child, his mother, Mrs. M. M. Skinner, and two brothers, Roy and Charles Skinner of this city. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

The funeral of W. W. Carden, aged 40, for many years train dispatcher for the Colorado Midland at Colorado City and Leadville, was held Wednesday in Birmingham, Ala., according to word received here yesterday. Mr. Carden had been a resident of Colorado City for many years. He was a member of the Elks.

SUNDAY AT THE Y. M. C. A.

The men's meeting conducted by the Young Men's Christian association will be held in the lobby Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Judge J. L. Berry of Denver will give his "Eulogy on the Bible" at that time. This address is highly spoken of by men all over the state who have heard it.

All the gospel teams of the city are especially invited to this service, together with all men of the city. A song service will precede the address.

From Judge.

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WHAT THE PRESS AGENTS SAY

"THE SOWER REAPS"

The Empress, wishing all of its many patrons a merry Christmas and a happy one, presents an especially strong program for this day. "The Sower Reaps" is a strong drama of consequences, an "American" in two acts, presenting William Garwood, Jack Richardson, Vivian Rich, Louise Lester and an all-star cast. It's a story full of life, with many tense situations of gripping interest, and told in a manner as only a real cast of reel star actors can tell the story on the screen. You will like this particular story of "The Sower Reaps". "The Passing of Two-Gun Hicks," a two-reel Broncho, is also a strong, gripping, intensely interesting feature—a story of the west; a story of the days of the pioneer, told with all the environment and all of the surroundings of the days when the west was young, when virile manhood and womanhood counted. Don't fail to see this one, 'cause you'll sure like it. "Our Mutual Girl" is a Jim Dandy feature today also; she meets George Barr McCutcheon, who relates to her a few of the incidents which have provided material for his famous romances.

Capt. James Curtin is a United States cavalry officer stationed in New York city. He falls in love with a beautiful girl, who visits the grounds at headquarters, and a later meeting on Fifth avenue convinces him that his feeling is reciprocated. They are prevented from coming to an understanding, however, by the interference of an elderly man, apparently the girl's father, who hurries her away. The captain's only clue is a small coin with which the supposed father has tipped a bellboy. Curtin learns that it was minted in one of the Balkan states. He goes abroad and finds the kingdom whence the money came. There he learns that the girl is Princess Olga, and the elderly man prime minister to the king, her father. The prime minister is at the head of a conspiracy to usurp the throne. Meanwhile, the Princess and the prime minister have returned from the United States, and the conspirators, fearing the young American's influence, decide to act at once. Captain Curtin overhears their plan, averts the national calamity, saves the reigning family—and wins the princess for his wife.

WILTON LACKAYE IN "THE PIT"

Next Monday and Tuesday, December 28 and 29, the World Film Corporation's big photo-drama of "The Pit" will be shown at the opera house, giving a continuous performance from 2 p. m. to 11 p. m.

This wonderful picture was produced by the William A. Brady Photo Play company, one of the best-known legitimate producers, with the same all-star cast that made this wonderful drama, a few years ago, one of the most successful plays of the decade.

Mr. Wilton Lackaye, the star of the spoken version of this big success, was honored to play the role for pictures, which marks his advent to the camera. He is slated to appear in many more of his former successes. Miss Gail Kane and Mr. Milton Sills, two well-known Broadway stars, are included in the notable cast supporting Mr. Lackaye.

This [illegible] of [illegible] the [illegible] "The Pit" [illegible] [illegible] is claimed by the producers that this is the largest mob scene ever attempted in a feature film.

OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE

The Marcus Loew vaudeville show, which opened a two-day engagement at the Opera house yesterday, proved to be one of the very best shows that the local theater has yet offered in the variety line. Playing to fair-sized audiences yesterday, the show gave complete satisfaction, and every act was given hearty applause in appreciation of their excellent and satisfying work. There is not a weak act on the entire bill, as was evidenced by the hearty reception given each and every one of them.

Honors were evenly divided between Harry Thomson, the well-known monologist, who has scores of friends here, and the dainty Baker sisters, whose act is one of the neatest and most artistic appearing here in a long time. The sisters, nicely costumed, with a late repertoire of song hits and new dances, responded to no less than five encores at the performance last evening.

Leighton and Robinson present a good, clean comedy act which is a sure applause winner. The Cycling McNutts have a very attractive novelty act, and scored heavily.—Grace De Wintress, ventriloquist extraordinary, was one of the big hits of the bill, with a wonderful act which places her in a position of headliners. The Pathe Weekly contains many new and timely subjects, and is always welcome.

Today affords the last opportunity of witnessing the show, as it closes this evening. Three performances will be given today, the matinee commencing at 2:30 and the evening performances at 7:15 and 9:15 o'clock.

CHAS. B. HANFORD LECTURE ON CAPTAIN SCOTT

Much interest is being taken in the coming engagement of Charles B. Hanford, the eminent Shakespearean actor, in the famous pictorial drama of "The Undying Story of Captain Scott's Expedition to the South Pole." Mr. Hanford begins his engagement at the Opera house December 30-January 2, with matinees. There will be two performances each day—a matinee and night show. In all its thrilling and inspiring details this entertainment will be given just as it was before President Wilson and also as shown by royal command before King George and Queen Mary of England and their royal guests at Buckingham palace, in London. "The Undying Story of Captain Scott" is the only pictorial drama ever given by the request of a president of the United States and by royal command before the crowned heads of European monarchies. This astounding drama was made possible as Captain Scott made the art of photography a separate part of his expedition and took with him Herbert G. Ponting, fellow of the Royal Geographical society, as the official camera artist with the expedition. These pictures are all shown in animation and include those taken by Mr. Ponting and the views [illegible] the dead body of Captain Scott. Every detail of the expedition [illegible], and you sail with the Terra Nova from Port Chalmers, New Zealand, to [illegible] the [illegible] southern [illegible] with the rays of the midnight sun falling upon the spires, turrets and domes of ice, comprehend a glory that words fail to describe adequately, and that only these pictorial records can reveal of heroic Scott, who met death on the uninhabited polar continent, giving his life to increase the sum of human knowledge.

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